

GERMANS GAIN 15 MILES IN SECOND OFFENSIVE

American Troops Land on Marinduque Island

Tanks Drawing Learer Manila in New Advance

New Liberation Step Is Success

By JAMES HUTCHESON

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Saturday, Jan. 6 (P)—The unopposed American landing on Marinduque Island Wednesday (Philippine time) in a new liberation step toward Luzon, principal Philippine island, was announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Marinduque, approximately twenty miles long and only twelve miles wide, is a small island in the Philippine archipelago. The communication line to the Sibuyan sea and established direct contact with the southern Luzon coast.

20 Miles East of Mindoro

The landing was at Buenavista on the southwest coast, approximately twenty miles east of Mindoro island, and invaded by the Yanks December 15, and ten miles southeast of Manila.

A headquarters spokesman said the interior of the island is virtually impassable, but a highway runs fifteen miles north and south along the beach shelf on the west coast.

Marinduque is the seventh island of the Philippines on which American forces have landed in the two and a half months' campaign to liberate the archipelago. It is the third within long range gun distance of Luzon. The nearest points on Mindoro and Samar are less than fifteen miles from southern Luzon.

Other Islands Occupied

Other islands which previously had been under American control are Leyte, Panay, Dinagat and Homonhon.

The day of the landing also saw American planes hitting hard at Japanese airbases throughout the Philippines and other Southwest Pacific islands. Mitchells and Liberators heavily bombed Clark field's airbase in Pampanga, Thursday, destroying thirty parked planes. A single Japanese plane over Clark field was the first enemy aircraft intercepted since Jan. 1.

A force of Liberators and P-40 fighter planes hit Limbona Island in Manila bay in daylight the previous day.

B. & O. Hangs Up Many New Records

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 (P)—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad reported today that during 1944 it hauled more passengers and freight for longer distances than ever before in its history and broke records "so fast x x x we could hardly keep up with the developments."

C. W. Van Horn, vice president in charge of operation and maintenance, also said that receipts from passenger traffic soared to an all-time high; that record gross and net train loads were established; and loaded car dispatchment records from terminals broken.

Besides, new daily loading records were made, and the number of cars hauled per engine hour increased.

Van Horn said in addition to a "tremendous volume" of passenger traffic, the road in 1944 handled an average daily loading of 12,400 freight cars, enough to form a train 105 miles long. This did not surpass the 1929 record, but the output—measured in terms of gross ton miles—exceeded 1929 by 45 per cent.

Total receipts of the railroad for 1944 were approximately \$338,000,000—the largest in the company's history. J. J. Ekins, vice president in charge of accounting and freight claims reported. The record peacetime year, 1923, netted \$285,029,307.

Payrolls of the company amounted to \$175,000,000, and passenger revenues in 1944 were in excess of \$50,000,000, highest in the railroad's history.

13 Servicemen Die In Plane Crash

ADAK, ALUTIAN ISLANDS, Jan. 4 (Delayed)—(P)—Thirteen servicemen and civilians, most of them toward bound after long service in the Aleutians, were killed before dawn Dec. 29 when an air transport command C-47 plane crashed into a hillside and burned.

An Eleventh air force spokesman said the plane was operated by civilian personnel.

AP Men To Broadcast

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (P)—Associated Press war correspondents will now broadcast their experiences Monday night when the radio program, "Vox Pop," salutes the AP war coverage.

2-A's To Be Quizzed:

Draft Boards To Question 30,000 Maryland Men in Manpower Search

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 (P)—Driving to force into war industries or the armed services all men not employed in essential activities, state selective service headquarters announced today it had ordered all draft boards to reopen the 2-A classifications of men 26 through 37.

Col. Henry C. Stanwood, state selective service director, said local boards would reconsider if necessary, all such deferments, which

Two U. S. Armies Under Command Of Montgomery

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, PARIS, Jan. 5 (P)—Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery has been commanding the United States First and Ninth armies and all forces north of the German bulge into Belgium for more than two weeks, with Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley commanding forces only on the southern flank, supreme headquarters disclosed today.

The quick change of commands was ordered by General Eisenhower when the Nazi offensive threatened to split the Allies in two.

In personal command, Montgomery personally took command of the north at midnight Dec. 20, and rushed direct to the front to direct American blows that halted the German plunge toward Liege, and now are hitting southward at the German salient, a field dispatch from AP correspondent Wes Gallagher said.

The British Second and Canadian First armies already were under his direction, so Montgomery now is leading four armies.

Bradley—whose Twelfth army group had comprised the American First, Ninth and Third armies—took the southern command, directing the Third army's assault northward against the German penetration. Bradley's new command also includes one division of the United States Seventh army.

Heads Air Force Groups
Two American air groups also came under Montgomery's general command by the shift. He and Bradley both still are directly responsible to Eisenhower.

At the same time it was disclosed Prime Minister Churchill had returned today to London after conferring with Eisenhower and Montgomery on the continent.

More than four hours after the news of the Churchill visit to supreme headquarters was announced by the French and British governments, SHAEP public relations said it knew nothing about the matter.

While Gallagher said Montgomery took over on Dec. 20-21 during the most critical stage, Gen. George C. Marshall in Washington said the famed British leader assumed charge on the second night of the German offensive, which was launched Dec. 16.

Coordination Assured
By this change, there still would be coordinated self-contained armies in the north and south if the Germans had won a complete breakthrough, it was explained.

Montgomery has raced about the front, personally giving instructions, visiting Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges of the First army and Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson of the Ninth army, and all corps commanders, fixing the northern defenses to his own tastes and planning counterblows. He was well-received by American GIs and officers.

Some Ninth army divisions helped oppose the German push at the start. Some British forces were thrown in as long as a week ago. It was the first time since the burst out of Normandy, when Bradley assumed equal status with Montgomery as an army group commander, that the British field marshal, who won a brilliant reputation in Libya, has had any sizeable American forces under his direction.

Seventh Army Fights Furiously To Hold Gamsheim on the Rhine

By ROBERT WILSON

WITH THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE, Jan. 5 (P)—United States Seventh Army troops fought fiercely today to keep possession of Gamsheim, French town on the west bank of the Rhine north of Strasbourg, after German infantry in battalion force crossed the river in barges and motorboats.

Other German landings on the west bank of the Rhine were made

number approximately 30,000 in Maryland. Of the total, 15,000 are in Baltimore city.

However, it was not considered likely that all the cases would be reopened and reconsidered. The 2-A classification is for men occupationally deferred but not necessarily employed in a war plant.

At the same time, the Maryland War Manpower commission said it was tying the new draft regulations in with manpower controls, effective January 1, to bring all men and women regularly employed at any time since December 8, 1941, under the jurisdiction of its priority referral system.

No applications will be referred by the United States Employment Service to any company having a manpower priority rating below No. 5, the lowest on the national list, Stanwood and state WMC Director Lawrence B. Penneman said in a joint statement.

The No. 1 rating in Maryland at present is assigned to a secret Manhattan project, state WMC officials said. No. 2 is for emergency programs at plants whose products are vital to the war effort. No. 3 is the "must list" for plants which are behind schedule because of manpower shortages. No. 4 is for those on the "must list" who are not behind schedule, and No. 5 is for war plants not on the "must list" and not behind schedule.

For Maryland alone, the state WMC has set up two additional priority ratings, No. 6 is for essential industries not in the war category while No. 7 is for less essential industries.

Red Recognition Of Lublin Poles Creates Problem

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR.

LONDON, Jan. 5 (P)—Soviet Russia brought to a head one of the thorniest problems facing the impending "big three" parley today by extending formal recognition to the Polish provisional government of Lublin and making a clean break with the exiled Polish regime in London, which is supported by the United States and Great Britain.

The Soviet move emphasized with finality the inability of Russia, the United States and Britain to agree on the Polish question and brought a definite split in big three unity.

Back London Government

Both Britain and America followed the Russian statement with a reiteration of their announcements four days ago that they still were standing by the London Polish government.

Caught between this terrific diplomatic crossfire, the London Poles officially expressed "regret from the point of view of United Nations unity," but said they were not surprised at the development. Their spokesman said the Soviet action "makes more difficult our position and any hopes of reaching a settlement."

Diplomatic and military observers here believed that the Russians, having made their decision, were ready now to launch their long-expected offensive in Poland.

The Soviets severed relations with the London Polish government in April, 1943, in a dispute over the finding of the graves of thousands of Polish officers in the forests near Smolensk.

Atrocities Charges Made
Russia accused the Germans of having killed the officers, but the London Poles asked the International Red Cross to investigate a counter claim by the Nazis that the Russians had committed the atrocity.

Although the Russians plainly had favored the Lublin group since it was formed several months ago in Moscow, they have not given it formal recognition until today.

V. Z. Lebedev was appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Lublin regime.

At points along the seven-mile stretch from Drusenheim to Kilstett, north of Strasbourg. Most of the German forces hit the shore between Drusenheim and Offendorf, twelve miles north of the Alsai river capital.

Some German units pushed in a westerly direction toward Heordi and Weyersheim, French villages four to six miles from the Rhine. Thunderbolts blasted the area where the crossings were last night and today.

The grand jury itself in its general report cited the traffic committee's finding and called for stricter liquor laws and stricter enforcement, saying that liquor figured in forty per cent of the criminal cases before it.

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Hershey Hints Older Men May Soon Be Called

Not Young Man's War, He Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—Draft officials made it doubly plain on Capitol Hill today they want 4Ps drafted for either a uniform or a war job and threw out a hint also that the older men of the nation are not beyond call for duty.

Col. Francis Keessling Jr., legislative officer for Selective Service, told the House Military committee he favors a "work or fight" law for those previously rejected as physically unfit.

Hershey Wants Older Men

At the same time, his superior, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, wrote in an official publication that the war "can no longer be regarded as a young man's war."

There was immediate speculation whether Hershey is forecasting a change in the draft status of the older registrants now deferred. The general said significantly:

"The older registrant who is required for war work and can do it and will not must be made available for whatever military service he can render."

That, said one unquoted draft authority, is just one of the "signs of things to come" in the manpower situation.

Meanwhile, some new legislative steps, aimed at utilizing 4Ps in the war effort, were being hammered out in Congress to meet James F. Byrnes' manpower requests.

Legislation Planned
Just what shape they will take will depend on President Roosevelt's message to Congress tomorrow. The president is expected to make definite manpower recommendations.

Pending receipt of the message, sentiment was swinging toward "work or fight" legislation.

Impetus was given the move by Col. Keessling's frank testimony.

After the House Military committee meeting, Chairman May (D-Ky.) said the group would "promptly" consider national service legislation—under which all men and women would be subject to assignment to a place in the war effort—if the president asked for it. The committee has looked upon this with disfavor in the past.

Should the president make no definite recommendations, May added, "we will put in a work or fight bill of our own" to force 4-Ps into war jobs or force induction into non-combat military units.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), ranking majority member of the Senate Military committee, took the view however that the administration already has ample authority to draft 4-Ps.

Flat Feet No Bar
May said relaxation of "unreasonable physical requirements" of the armed forces "would help meet many manpower needs." He could see no reason, he said, "why a man with flat feet can't drive a jeep."

Employment of physically handicapped people "up to their potential," said Representative Kelley (D-Pa.), might obviate the need for national service legislation.

Kelley, chairman of a committee that has been studying the problems of the physically handicapped, said the War Manpower commission estimates that "perhaps a million" unemployed handicapped persons could be put to industry by "selective placement."

Crooks Driving Baltimore Cabs

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 (P)—A report which declared that "many hardened veterans, incorrigible and professional criminals are licensed to drive taxicabs in Baltimore" was handed to criminal court judges today by the retiring grand jury.

The report, submitted by the panel's traffic committee, asserted that it wished the public to bear in mind that the great majority of drivers were honest but that some cabbies "have hardly had time to lose the prison pallor."

The licensing by public authority of even one hardened criminal as a public hacker would call for these comments: licensing is quite deliberate; there is no secret about the record. Just how, then, did this situation come about and why does it continue? the committee's report asked.

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MEN OF THE SEVENTH ARMY BATTLE IN HAY FIELDS



BLAZING AWAY from behind a haystack in the Bienvard Forest area, near Scheibenhart, Germany, gunners of Lt. Gen. Patch's United States Seventh Army stiffly resist the German counterattack which has swung into this sector. Recent dispatches state that the Seventh has been pushed out of a section of the Reich.

Gigantic Battle Raging: Germans Hurl 300 Tanks into New Effort To Relieve Budapest Force

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 6 (P)—The Germans hurled 300 tanks into the Red army lines northwest of Budapest yesterday in an attempt to relieve the trapped Nazi garrison in the Hungarian capital, but achieved only small penetrations that were "cut off and annihilated," Moscow announced.

A gigantic battle of armor, planes and infantry raged northwest of Budapest, the Yugoslav Allies of the Russians disclosed they were fighting on Austrian soil after crossing the Styrian frontier.

Greater Battle Looms

The entire front appeared to be stirring in preparation for great

Destroyer Reid Lost in Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—The destroyer Reid has been lost to enemy action in the Philippine area, the navy announced today.

No announcement was made as to extent of casualties, but all next of kin have been notified.

The ship had a normal complement of twenty-four officers and 178 enlisted men.

Commander S. A. McCormack, 34, of Iron River, Mich., her skipper, was reported wounded.

The Reid was the twelfth naval vessel lost in the current Philippine campaign, the 24th vessel of all types lost since the beginning of the war.

She was the fifty-first destroyer lost during the war.

The 1480-ton vessel was at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. She participated in the bombardment of Kiska, Guadalcanal, Arawe, Cape Gloucester, Saldor, Biak, and Wake island. During 1942 she sank a Japanese submarine. Recently she engaged in operations off Leyte.

15 Below Zero In New England

[By The Associated Press]

Moderating temperatures brought light snowfall and general cloudiness all along the northern border of the United States last night except in New England, where cities of Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont shivered in a zero to fifteen below air mass.

Elsewhere in the nation, the weather bureau said, normal winter conditions prevailed and no marked change was indicated in the next couple of days.

Berlin Raided Again

LONDON, Jan. 5 (P)—Hannover and Berlin were each raided twice tonight by British bombers as the RAF carried the Allied air attack against Germany around the clock after more than 1,500 United States heavy bombers and fighters had pounded a score of road and rail junctions behind the front during the day.

Barkley Renamed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—Senate Democrats unanimously renamed Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky as majority leader of the Senate today.

The action was taken at a party conference at which Senator Kenneth D. McKellar of Tennessee was unanimously nominated for president pro tem.

Byrnes Opposes Big Conventions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—James F. Byrnes proposed tonight the cancellation of conventions scheduled after Feb. 1 unless they are in the war interest.

The voluntary ban proposed by the war mobilization director, with President Roosevelt's approval, would apply to conventions attended by more than fifty persons.

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FDR Expected To Reveal His Foreign Policy

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (P)—Soviet recognition of the Lublin government of Poland today provided a new note of urgency for foreign affairs pronouncements which President Roosevelt will make in his message to Congress tomorrow.

Bringing the Soviet Union into undisputed opposition to British and American attitudes on the Polish question, the Moscow action posed for Mr. Roosevelt possibly his most difficult subject of discussion.

Will Discuss Manpower

The chief executive told a news conference that his message, which he will send to a joint House-Senate session early tomorrow afternoon, will cover a variety of foreign and domestic topics. The main discussion on domestic affairs, he indicated, will revolve around war and industry needs for manpower.

Tomorrow night, Mr. Roosevelt announced, he will broadcast a summary of the 8,000-word message. The broadcast will be carried by all networks from 10 to 10:30 Eastern War Time.

Foreign portions of the speech, it was learned, will not define exactly America's foreign policy on many current European political problems because the president intends to keep his hands free for bargaining with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin.

Mr. Roosevelt was asked today whether the date and place for the next big three meeting had been set. He answered yes and no, explaining amid laughter that he didn't want to give a hint as to whether it would be in the northern or southern hemisphere.

Leaders May Attend

He said he had not the slightest idea whether other Allied leaders—such as Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and General Charles de Gaulle—might attend. The meeting will come some time after Mr. Roosevelt's fourth term inauguration Jan. 20.

For this conference as well as for the message to Congress, the tangled status of Poland became an even more potentially explosive topic as the result of the developments in Moscow. Officials here have regarded the Lublin group frankly as a sort of Russian puppet administration.

German resistance stiffened south of the pivotal American position of Grandmenil. Heavy fighting swirled around Oedigne, three miles south of Grandmenil. A front dispatch said fifty-three enemy tanks had been knocked out on the northern flank in the last twenty-four hours.

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Slash Seventh Army's Supply Line in France

Foe Crosses Rhine, Drives on Strasbourg

PARIS, Jan. 5 (P)—The second big German offensive in three weeks, bumped into firm resistance by the United States Seventh Army today as American and British troops to the north fought savagely to squeeze the Nazis out of their Belgian salient.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, Jan. 5 (P)—A second menacing German offensive, knifing fifteen miles into Northeast France, cut one of the United States Seventh Army's supply routes today and farther east enemy forces crossed the Rhine and battled into a town only nine miles north of the city of Strasbourg.

This new jolting drive came as Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery—now disclosed as commanding the four Allied armies north of the Belgian bulge—sent his British Second army into battle alongside the United States First in a concerted drive that advanced up to two and a half miles over soil won in the first big enemy push.

Seventh Army Faces Trouble
The embattled United States Seventh Army was faced in Northeast France with the stern necessity of restoring its positions or making large-scale withdrawals as German vanguards cut across one of its main east-west supply highways in the Northern Vosges mountains.

The enemy filtered forces into Wingen, astride the vital Sarreguemines-Haguenau highway nine and a half miles south of the Maginot fortress of Bitché and only twelve miles north of Saverne in the gap of the same name—a jugular vein of Allied forces in Northeast France.

Germans Cross Rhine
Simultaneously, the Germans crossed the Rhine in motorboats and were engaging Allied defenders in a fierce battle for possession of Cambeheim, on the west bank nine miles north of the French city of Strasbourg.

Fear swept through Strasbourg as the struggle raged here and other enemy forces lashed out against the French lines and drove into Neunkirch, nineteen miles south of the city.

Once more refugees streamed out of the city, fearful that the Germans again were about to overrun Alsace, and French flags came down inside the city, a civil affairs officer said.

Eisenhower Reshuffles Command
This second surprise offensive in less than a month came as supreme headquarters announced Gen. Eisenhower had reshuffled his command, placing Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery over all four armies north of the Belgian bulge, grouping the United States First and Ninth with his British Second and Canadian First.

The British Second's tanks and infantry moved in on the west flank of the First army yesterday and today they were storming south shoulder to shoulder on a twenty-one-mile front, but the Third army on the south was forced to yield some ground for the first time east and northeast of Bastogne.

Allies Use New Weapon
The Allies unlimbered a secret American artillery weapon for the first time on a large scale today and shattered German counterattacks trying to stem the First army advance.

Details of the weapon, developed by the navy, were kept secret. It cut to ribbons German counterattacks which were launched against the northwest corner of the bulge around Bitché. The snow was strewn with the bodies of German dead.

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Western Front Action Called Most Decisive

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Plagued by appalling winter weather, the battle of the Belgian bulge is building toward a climactic clash.

German and Allied observers alike have heralded it as the most decisive action of the war in the west.

May Cut Duration

On its outcome largely may hinge the duration of the war in Europe. Belated disclosure from Allied supreme headquarters of British as well as American forces now engaged, and of a shift in highest field assignments that divides the bulge front into north and south flank sectors, under British and the other under American top operational command, definitely changes the whole strategic picture.

It goes far to confirm the view that the great Allied pincer operation against the narrow and vulnerable waistline of the Nazi bulge into Belgium marks far more than an attempt to regain lost ground and restore the situation prior to the German breakthrough smash in mid-December. It looks now as a full scale Allied offensive, not merely as a counterattack.

British Troops Arrive

It is now disclosed, that British troops had arrived to back up the shaken American First army on the critical northern flank of the German breakthrough within forty-eight hours of the first German onset.

The assignment of British Field Marshal Montgomery to command of all Allied forces on that flank as well as the whole northern end of the Allied lines came at the same time.

The situation then developing in Belgium warranted the command shift. Deepening enemy penetration of American First army lines near the left center of its previous wide front had made quick communications difficult.

Major Decisions Made

Out of all circumstances now revealed can be deduced the impression that a major policy decision was made by the highest Allied military command even before the German drive had begun to slow down.

While it was hinted at in Eisenhower's subsequent confident order to all his troops, only now does a glimpse of its far-reaching nature begin to appear, and of the moves made behind the lines to implement that change in plans promptly and effectively.

There seems no longer question that all previous winter offensive plans were shelved by the Allies as soon as the true nature of the German thrust was revealed. The risk the foe was taking as well as the grave threat his deep but narrow drive into Belgium held for vital Allied communications must have been the dominant factor considered in Allied councils.

Board Receives

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organist, Miss Mabel Myers; leader of evening section, Mrs. Myron Lehr, and assistant leader of evening section (evening program chairman), Mrs. James Elias.

Sunday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m., there will be installations of new officers of the society with special sermon by the Rev. E. Watson Holley, and communion. An invitation is extended to all women of the church.

Install Officers

Ohr Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic temple, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Louis Edmunds, high priest; Charles M. McFarland, excellent king; Joseph L. Evans, excellent scribe; Alex. G. Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchins, treasurer; Alvin O. Cook, captain of the host; Oliver W. Simons, principal sojourner; Alvin Kreiling, royal arch captain; Charles Erick, master of the third veil; Thomas F. Lewis, master of the first veil, and W. W. Downey, sentinels.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. E. D. Wade recently received the Air Medal awarded to her husband, Staff Sgt. William R. Wade, for meritorious achievement while participating in a heavy bombardment against the enemy on the Continental Europe. Staff Sgt. Wade has also received several Oak Leaf Clusters and the Silver and Bronze Star. He is a gunner on a heavy bomber of the Eighth air force in England. Before entering the service he was employed at the Celanese plant. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla. Harlinger and Biggs fields, Texas.

Richard Harvey, three and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bern-

ard Harvey, who was stricken with infantile paralysis almost two months ago, is improving at the Children's hospital, Baltimore. He is now able to use his arms and legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spatiro, 120 Grant street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leach, 39 Uhl street, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at Miners hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Grantsville, Tuesday in Miners hospital.

The Eva Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alvin O. Cook, 148 Wood street, with Mrs. Arthur T. Bond and Miss Edna Jeffries, assistant hostesses.

Harry Elsel was elected president of the Frostburg fire department Tuesday night. Other officers re-elected were: Arch Baker, chief; Elmer S. Kight, secretary; Karl Nickel, treasurer; John Rank, sergeant-at-arms; Arch Baker, Florian Nickel, Charles Dillon and Ronald Cosgrove, delegates to the state convention in June at Frederick. Ronald Cosgrove, Leslie Hendley and Joseph McGuire were chosen for membership on the standing committee.

The Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard Incorporation has notified the mayor and city commissioners that the Frostburg victory ship will be ready for launching and christening

between January 15 and 18. The maritime commission will set a definite date within the next few days.

Enoch P. Price, South Water street, was the lowest bidder on the old city snow plow, which was sold to him this week by the mayor and city commissioners.

Local relatives of Lt. (s.g.) Engel L. Gilbert, Charles Kalbaugh, Seabees, and M. 2-C Franklin Cook, this city, received word that the three men have been together frequently on the Mariana islands in the Southwest Pacific. Gilbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gilbert, Center street; Cook is a son of Clarence Cook, Grahamtown, and Kalbaugh is a son of Mrs. Amy Kalbaugh, Ormond street.

The church council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the church parsonage.

Frostburg Personal

Pfc. Michael J. Byrnes, Jr., Lubbock, Texas, is home on a fifteen-day furlough, the guest of his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Michael J. Byrnes, Broadway.

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furred coats reduced!

- tuxedos
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- dressy
- sports
- dyed squirrel
- sheared beaver
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- baby lamb
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Were	Now
69.98	49.99
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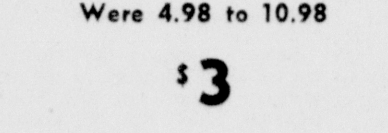
WERE 4.98 to 10.98

\$3

Wools, flannels, gabardines, crepes, twills! Broken sizes.

BALCONY THRIFT SHOP

Have her photographed now!



Valentine's Day will be a great day for any Daddy who receives a lifelike photograph of his little girl! Let our photographer, skilled in handling children, capture your child's charm and loveliness in a beautiful portrait you'll cherish for years! No appointment needed! Proofs shown.

VALENTINE SPECIAL

Three 8x10 portraits plus a Valentine Gift Folder \$5.95 with miniature! All. Frames from \$1.00 to \$6.95 extra

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from our second floor 22 fur trimmed coats - 1/2 price

40 untrimmed coats

From Stock and Offered Saturday—All At Reduced Prices for Greater Savings!

40 dresses LESS THAN 1/2 price

Originally priced 7.98 and 8.98	2.75	Originally priced 16.98 and 17.98	6.75
Originally priced 12.98 and 14.98	5.75	Originally priced 22.98 and 25.00	9.75

one-of-a-kind better dresses

Reduced For The First Time On Saturday To 1/2 price

The kind of exquisite dress you've dreamed of — now it can be yours! Were 29.98 to 49.98, now 1/2 price

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savings for children

COATS AND LEGGING SETS—

were 17.98.....now **15.98**
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In girls' sizes 3 to 6x and 7 to 14.

BOYS' 3-Pc. LEGGING SETS—

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NEW SHIPMENT OF SEPARATE SUSPENDER LEGGINGS \$5

They come in 100% wool fabrics in navy or brown. Sizes 3 to 8 and 7 to 12.

YOUTH CENTER SECOND FLOOR

second floor sportswear

9 MEN'S WEAR FLANNEL SUITS,

were 19.98.....now **7.77**

2 LUMBERJAC SUITS, were 22.98

17 SKIRTS, were 5.98.....now **2.00**

14 STRIPPED WOOL JUMPERS, were 7.98

8 WOOL JERSEY JUMPERS, were 10.98.....now **5.49**

SPORTS ANGLE — SECOND FLOOR

fourth floor toys & games

STUFFED ANIMALS, were to 3.49,

some soiled, washable.....now **99c**

CLEARANCE OF ALL GAMES.....

29c

PROGRESSIVE SEWING SETS, with dolls.....

29c

BAG O' BLOCKS, large, hardwood.....

69c

PLYWOOD SHOOFLY, sturdy, well made.....

2.49

savings for men & boys!

50% WOOL WORK HOSE, natural color,

sizes 10 1/2 to 13. Fine quality.....pr. **49c**

MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, fine quality twill.

Full cut, sanforized. Sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 16 only. Were 3.95.....now **1.95**

GROUP MEN'S MUFFLERS, 1/2 price.....

Were 4.95.....now **2.48**

GROUP MEN'S SOCKS, 1/2 price. Were

35c to 1.00.....now **18c and 50c**

Royal, navy, maroon, tan. Sizes 10 to 12.

GROUP MEN'S SUSPENDERS AND GARTERS

—1/2 price, were 50c to 1.50. **25c to 75c**

BOYS' MUFFLER CAPS. 1/2 price, were 1.50

100% wool, blue, brown. Small, medium large sizes.....**75c**

BOYS' CORDUROY COATS, 1/2 price, were

12.50.....now **6.25**

Brown only, sizes 12 to 18.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP — STREET FLOOR

savings on toiletries

SPECIAL COSMETIC ASSORT-

MENT 1/2 PRICE

Were 25c to 2.00.....now **13c to 1.00**

Included are: dusting powders,

toilet water, powder puff novelties, incense burners, make up boxes, bath salts, sachets, perfumes, talc mitts, creams, bath sets and many others!

LEATHER VANITY CASES. Were 2.95.....

Genuine leather case with large compartment for loose powder, puff and large mirror. **1.29**

REG. 1.00 GLIDA TRAVEL KITS.....

Rubber lined, fitted with bottles and jars. **59c**

COLGATE CHARMIS TOILET SOAP.....

White, perfumed—makes wonderful lather. **18 cakes \$1**

HOT WATER BOTTLES.....

2 quart size.....excellent quality. **\$1**

REG. 75c HINDS HONEY & AL-

MOND CREAM AND COMPLETE FACIAL.....both **49c**

LUCITE DRESSER SETS

1/2 price, were 6.95.....now **3.48**

Set consists of comb, brush with finest quality bristles and double faced mirror with lucite trim. An exceptional buy!

LYNETTE BEIGE VELVET PERFUME

1/2 price **1.45** 1/2 price **2.45**

2.90 size 4.90 size

A few bottles in this group. Perfume has a pleasing and lasting fragrance.

REG. 2.50 VIDA RAY SKIN FRESHENER.....

Big 16 ounce bottle. **\$1**

REG. 25c PACK BERKELEY RAZOR BLADES.....

box **19c**

18 blades to box. Excellent quality. Fits any double edge razor.

COSMETIC CASES.....boxed 59c

For your purse. They have compartments for carrying make-up. Assorted colors.

REG. 25c GLIDA TISSUE CASES with tissues.....

Made with slide fasteners.....assorted colors. **19c**

TO HELP YOU make good pie crust, Flako contains the same excellent quality ingredients you use, and they're precision-mixed to assure delicious results. Nothing to add but water.

Make delicious corn muffins with precision-mixed

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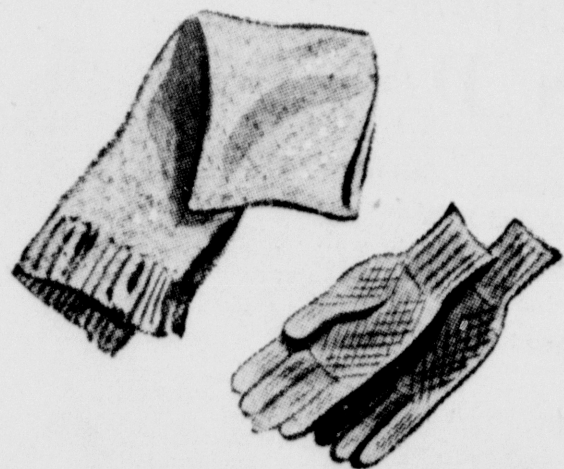


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Tailored classics and all-occasion dresses featuring soft detailing in all types . . . styles that are figure-flattering . . . new slimmer looking skirts . . . unusual sleeve detailing . . . sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20, 38 to 44 and 16½ to 24½.

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WOOL GLOVE AND MUFFLER SETS

3.95 SET

It's the "Dartmouth" set — styled by Myers! Fashioned of 100% wool in the smart camel color . . . small, medium, large sizes.

MEN'S GLOVES

Genuine Natural Pigskin 5.00
Fur Lined Brown Capeskin 5.50
Fleece Lined Black Pigtex 2.95
Sizes 8 to 10½

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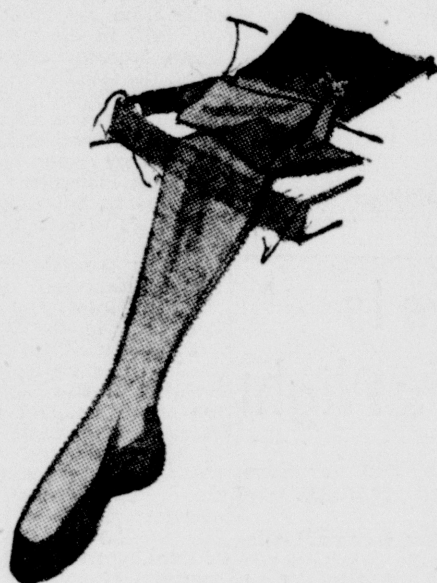
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IS OUR FAVORITE!

1.98

It's a platform beret — so easy to wear!!! so flattering! Comes in smart colors as well as brown and black.

STREET FLOOR HAT BAR



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SHEER RAYON STOCKINGS!

Yes! Those stunning new sheers by Townwear are here again! Sheer beauty — sure wear when they bear the Townwear label! Better get three pair for best service!

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platforms

BY BEVERLY
ARE BACK AT THEIR SMARTEST HEIGHT!

7.95

Boost your ego on Beverly's glamorous high half-inch platforms . . . topped with creamy rich black or mink brown calfskin.

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COAT DAY AT ROSENBAUM'S . . . WE'VE

JUST RECEIVED **150**

new coats FOR YOUR
SELECTION . . . ALL ARE IN THE SMART UN-
TRIMMED...TIMELESS STYLES! EACH COAT
IS HAND-PICKED FOR PERFECTION! WE
HAVE SELECTED ONLY THE SURE-FIRE

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WANTED BY YOU JUNIORS, MISSES AND
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TO SEE THE **lovely fur**
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A TRIED AND PROVED **best**
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- Every Coat is Fresh, New Stock—Not a Coat has been hanging in stock waiting to be reduced.
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If You Are Interested in
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At **Rosenbaum's**

FUR SALON — SECOND FLOOR

ROSENBAUM'S



... black
takes to color
19.98 and \$25.

Paula Brooks plays one color against another . . . adds a deeper tone for contrast! You'll see these delightful Paula Brooks Originals advertised in "Vogue" and "Mademoiselle." They are typical of the many new exceedingly smooth into-spring fashions coming in every day to our Second Floor Dress Shops — these styles shown are in misses' sizes 10 to 20 . . . other new dresses for juniors, misses and women from 8.98 to 49.98.

DRESSES — SECOND FLOOR



victorian bonnet
\$5.

It's a sweet love in straw braid that frames your face like a glorified halo. A swooshing coarse meshed veil is just gilding on the lily — but divine! It's yours in black . . . brown or navy!

MILLINERY — SECOND FLOOR

Western Front Action Called Most Decisive

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Plagued by appalling winter weather, the battle of the Belgian bulge is building toward a climactic clash.

German and Allied observers alike have heralded it as the most decisive action of the war in the west.

May Cut Duration

On its outcome largely may hinge the duration of the war in Europe. Belated disclosure from Allied supreme headquarters of British as well as American forces now engaged, and of a shift in highest field assignments that divides the bulge front into north and south flank sectors, the one under British and the other under American top operational command, definitely changes the whole strategic picture.

It goes far to confirm the view that the great Allied pincer operation against the narrow and vulnerable waistline of the Nazi bulge into Belgium marks far more than an attempt to regain lost ground and restore the situation prior to the German break-through smash in mid-December. It looms now as a full scale Allied offensive, not merely as a counterattack.

British Troops Arrive

It is now disclosed, that British troops had arrived to back up the shaken American First army on the critical northern flank of the German break-through within forty-eight hours of the first German onset.

The assignment of British Field Marshal Montgomery to command of all Allied forces on that flank as well as the whole northern end of the Allied lines came at the same time.

The situation then developing in Belgium warranted the command shift. Deepening enemy penetration of American First army lines near the left center of its previous wide front had made quick communications difficult.

Major Decisions Made

Out of all circumstances now revealed can be deduced the impression that a major policy decision was made by the highest Allied military command even before the German drive had begun to slow down.

While it was hinted at in Eisenhower's subsequent confident order to all his troops, only now does a glimpse of its far-reaching nature begin to appear, and of the moves made behind the lines to implement that change in plans promptly and effectively.

There seems no longer question that all previous winter offensive plans were shelved by the Allies as soon as the true nature of the German thrust was revealed. The risk the foe was taking as well as the grave threat his deep but narrow drive into Belgium held for vital Allied communications must have been the dominant factor considered in Allied councils.

Board Receives

(Continued from Page 9)

organist, Miss Mabel Myers; leader of evening section, Mrs. Myron Lehr, and assistant leader of evening section (evening program chairman), Mrs. James Elias.

Sunday, January 7, at 7:30 p. m., there will be installations of new officers of the society with special sermon by the Rev. E. Watson Holley, and communion. An invitation is extended to all women of the church.

Install Officers

Ohr Chapter, No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meeting Thursday evening in the Masonic temple, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Louis Edmunds, high priest; Charles M. McFarland, excellent king; Joseph L. Evans, excellent scribe; Alex G. Close, secretary; Harry C. Hitchins, treasurer; Alvin O. Cook, captain of the host; Oliver W. Simons, principal sojourner; Alvin Kreiling, royal arch captain; Charles Elrick, master of the third veil; Thomas F. Lewis, master of the first veil, and W. W. Downey, sentinel.

Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Frostburg Briefs

Mrs. E. D. Wade recently received the Air Medal awarded to her husband, Staff Sgt. William R. Wade, for meritorious achievement while participating in a heavy bombardment against the enemy over Continental Europe. Staff Sgt. Wade also received several Oak Leaf Clusters and the Silver and Bronze Star. He is a gunner on a heavy bomber of the Eighth air force in England. Before entering the service he was employed at the Celanese plant. He trained at Miami Beach, Fla., Harlingen and Biggs fields, Texas.

Richard Harvey, three and a half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bern-

ard Harvey, who was stricken with infantile paralysis almost two months ago, is improving at the Children's hospital, Baltimore. He is now able to use his arms and legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spatiro, 120 Grant street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leach, 39 Uhl street, announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday at Miners hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Grantsville, Tuesday in Miners hospital.

The Eva Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alvin O. Cook, 148 Wood street, with Mrs. Arthur T. Bond and Miss Edna Jeffries, assistant hostesses.

Harry Elsel was elected president of the Frostburg fire department Tuesday night. Other officers re-elected were: Arch Baker, chief; Elmer S. Kight, secretary; Karl Nickel, treasurer; John Rank, sergeant-at-arms; Arch Baker, Florian Nickel, Charles Dillon and Ronald Cosgrove, delegates to the state convention in June at Frederick. Ronald Cosgrove, Leslie Hendley and Joseph McGuire were chosen for membership on the standing committee.

The Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard Incorporation has notified the mayor and city commissioners that the Frostburg victory ship will be ready for launching and christening

between January 15 and 18. The maritime commission will set a definite date within the next few days.

Enoch P. Price, South Water street, was the lowest bidder on the old city snow plow, which was sold to him this week by the mayor and city commissioners.

Local relatives of Lt. (sg.) Engel L. Gilbert, Charles Kalbaugh, Sea-Bees, and M. C. Franklin Cook, this city, received word that the three men have been together frequently on the Mariana islands in the Southwest Pacific. Gilbert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gilbert, Center street; Cook is a son of Clarence Cook, Grahamtown, and Kalbaugh is a son of Mrs. Amy Kalbaugh, Ormond street.

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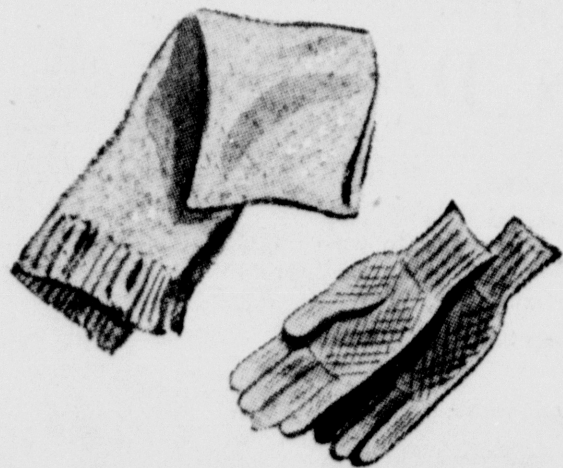


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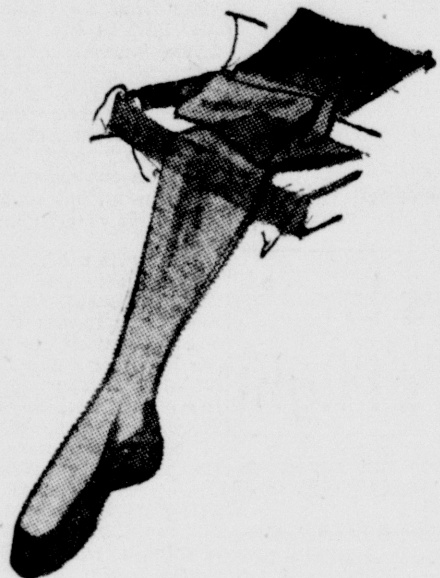
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A Prediction Comes True All Too Soon

PRESERVATION of the American system of free enterprise was listed in this newspaper's New Year's editorial as one of the foremost items demanding the serious attention of the citizenry in 1945 and it already appears that this was not merely a bit of idle speculation. The fact that a struggle is impending over this issue is shown in a lengthy report sent to the Wall Street Journal from its Washington bureau.

The report discloses that the nation will be pushed by many earnest pressure groups during 1945 for harnessing and suppressing the free enterprise system and that the harshest thrust of all will come from certain segments of organized labor.

Foremost in the fight will be the CIO and its political partner, its Political Action committee, according to the report, which has set up a program looking to a general governmental direction and control of industry. This involves a planned economy of greater scope than anything which has been attempted by the New Deal. It is encompassed in a four-point program.

The first is the establishment of a national production council as a top governmental agency to direct reconversion and then to control the entire American economy through sub-councils for each industry. This is reminiscent of the old NRA.

Production quotas would be set (at a high enough level to insure "full employment") and enforced through this mechanism. Prices would be controlled, permanently. Workers would gain such advances as the guaranteed annual wage under agreements certified by the agency, but wage rates would be frozen by it for a year at a time, so price schedules wouldn't be upset. No entrepreneur could start a business without permission of the appropriate industry council, and this would be withheld if the market were deemed overcrowded. Management, union and public representatives on each council would police each other to root out "restrictive" agreements on patents, markets or working practices, to assure full use of technology and complete efficiency by working folk.

Point No. 2 envisions more cash for less toll. This policy is designed to fill an anticipated "\$125 billion deflationary gap" when war production cutbacks come.

The third plank in the program advocates government sponsorship and financing of a host of improvements, including more regional development under the TVA pattern, and a "complete reconstruction and decentralization of our great metropolitan areas" under a program which will "give good shelter to every family, urban and rural, regardless of income, throughout the land." More schools must be built and more doctors, dentists and psychiatrists trained; the government must aid almost every form of transport.

Point No. 4 prescribes that, since all these aims will require political action, the CIO will throw great energy into its Political Action committee.

This ambitious program will add up to a big budget of national expenditures. To them can be added the special proposals of constituent CIO unions. For example, the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers seek postwar continuation of subsidies to high-cost mines, in the form of "conservation payments"; and the CIO Maritime Committee's postwar program recognizes that "some legitimate subsidization within the framework of international agreement may be necessary."

Why all this national control and regulation? Labor leaders are quoted as saying that they do not have very much faith in the ability of private industry to supply jobs after the war, hence the federal government must be called upon to supplement and control industry in order to make adequate employment secure.

The CIO and any other organization, of course, has a perfect right to agitate further government planning control in peacetime. But its doubts concerning private industry, which proved its mettle beyond any doubting in providing the shovels of war, are open to question. Private industry and the traditional American system of free enterprise can supply the jobs, fill the gaps, in the opinion of this newspaper, only if it is left free from governmental interference and is allowed to proceed under the regulations and restraints provided by the anti-trust laws and utility commissions along with an encouraging attitude on the part of government, particularly with respect to taxation.

The plain issue is, according to this Washington report, whether the free enterprise system is to be allowed to drift into collectivism with all the dangers and pitfalls and restrictions of freedom it has brought in the nations that have tried it out. It is a vital issue and, as this newspaper predicted, something to which American citizens must give their profound consideration in this new year and something in which they must take aggressive action if this nation is not to be led into a dubious economic revolution.

Minority Yet Weighty In the New Congress

REORGANIZATION of the national Congress serves to remind Republicans disappointed and dismayed over the results of the last general election that the new body is not so much of a run-away Democratic institution as some may have supposed and that it has a substantial minority representation which, considering the more conservative elements in it, bodes perhaps less for mischief than for the common good. Time will tell as to this, of

course, but there are some encouraging indications, as, for example, the retention of the Dies committee, which, despite its mistakes, is a good thing.

The alignment in the new Senate is the same as in the old—fifty-seven Democrats, thirty-eight Republicans and one Progressive. There are sixteen new members of the Senate. Thirty-six seats were contested in the November election and twenty members were re-elected. Of the sixteen new members five are Democrats, succeeding Democrats; three are Democrats succeeding Republicans; three are Republicans succeeding Republicans and five are Republicans succeeding Democrats.

In the House, the Democrats have a paper majority of fifty-one over the Republicans and Independents. But the present Democratic majority is the smallest of any year in which President Roosevelt was elected. In 1932 the Democratic majority was 191; in 1934 it rose to 209 and four years later to 231. Then the decline set in, 1938 reducing the majority to eighty-nine. In 1940 the Democrats had a majority of ninety-nine and in 1942 it was to only nine. Now the majority is fifty-one.

Republican strength is sufficient to constitute a weighty minority to which the president and the New Dealers will have to give due consideration. The minority is faced with great responsibility in this Congress and it is the hope of all Republicans that it will measure up to it as it should as a responsible instrumentality of government.

Argentina Is Not In Good Standing

ARGENTINA, it appears, is not at all in good standing with a majority of the American republics, which is quite natural in view of the nation's checkered pro-Nazi course. Diplomatic circles in Washington report that replies to Argentina's request for a meeting of American foreign ministers indicate that a majority of the American republics desire to avoid the issue at this time.

The disclosure came simultaneously with announcement by the Pan-American Union that its postponed January meeting will be held Monday. The meeting originally was scheduled for Thursday of this week.

It is expected that the board of the union, headed by Secretary of State Stettinius, will take action having the effect of setting aside the Argentine request until after an inter-American conference believed to be scheduled for Mexico City. While there have been no official announcements of a meeting at Mexico City, diplomats have learned of plans for Mexico to extend invitations to the "united and associated nations of the Americas," excluding Argentina, for world security discussions.

Proceedings of that meeting can well be followed by Argentina if it really wants to know something about that country's diplomatic isolation, over which hit should have more concern than its recent course has indicated.

The New Tax Bills May Be a Factor

CHARLES E. WILSON, formerly connected with the War Production Board, suggesting that the government cut into other kinds of work to release people for war jobs in lines in which bottlenecks are appearing, said that some things are being manufactured which cannot be considered absolutely essential—such as pocketbooks, for example.

It was not long ago that one read many statements in which there were allegations that easily-earned money was being hoarded in the pockets of the war plant workers. Now Mr. Wilson says pocketbooks are unessential. Maybe Mr. Wilson passes his views on the accumulation of tax bills which have greeted the citizen since the beginning of the new year.

Safety experts say the most dangerous traffic hour is 5 p. m. But it is possible to effect the complete disintegration of the old jalopy at other hours.

If headline writers had their way most battles would occur in places like the Po valley.

Where's Your Weak Spot?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

There's a tiny spot behind your left ear and slightly below it—and under the skin at that point is an important nerve. You may be the strongest man in the world, but if you will let me stand before you and press that nerve with my little finger, I can rob you of your strength.

I can make you so weak you will be unable to raise a chair from the floor. Bend over to pick up a stool while I touch that nerve and you cannot lift it waist-high. You will struggle and get red in the face, your muscles will bulge, but you will be powerless. You will not FEEL weak but you will be weak.

If I raise my finger from the nerve spot you will be as strong as ever again—and able to lift that chair or stool easily.

But not while my finger presses on that spot.

It is your weak spot and somehow nature betrayed you and placed it on the surface of your body instead of burying it deep in the column of your throat. And anyone who knows your secret may touch you there.

The clever salesman knows your weak spot, too. He looks you and says: "This is what everybody is wearing now. If yourown and show that you don't want what 'everybody's wearing,' he shows you something else and says it's different and distinctive—and makes a sale.

If you are vain someone discovers it and flatters you.

If you are timid somebody will bully you.

If you care more for money than for anything else, somebody will win you with the gleam of gold.

All of us have some weak spot, important or trivial.

I write well and I am cold to your blandishments—because I do not value writing highly. But tell me I am clever with my hands—at carpentry or building stone walls—and I shall advertise your merits to all the world. That's one of my weak spots.

I have a weak spot. You have one. But why should we care. Achilles had an undipped heel. Samson couldn't abide a haircut. Shakespeare loved puns—and what is YOUR weak spot? You have it known? I shall ask your family. They'll know what it is.

MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE IS BEING OVERLY OPTIMISTIC



Blind Following of Stymied Leaders Is Cited as Chief Cause of World's Plight

By MARK SULLIVAN

Much talk says that Governor Dewey was lucky to lose the presidential election, that if he had won he would have been blamed for the unfortunate developments since election day. In spirit, much of this talk is political; it is the spirit of Republicans saying, "Roosevelt won, and now look." But it will be wiser to dismiss that and look upon a larger lesson which the condition contains.

It is true that during the campaign, supporters of Mr. Roosevelt argued that defeat of the president would have certain consequences. Mr. Dewey would not get along so well with Prime Minister Churchill, or with Premier Stalin. This impaired co-operation would encourage the Germans to fight harder, the war would be prolonged. The Atlantic Charter, as a program for peace settlements, would be impaired by the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt as one of the Charter's authors. The hope of a world organization to prevent war would be reduced, because Britain and Russia would doubt the possibility of co-operation with the new American president.

Predicted in Campaign

These things were predicted as consequences if Mr. Roosevelt should be defeated. It was to avert these things that candidate Roosevelt was called by some "the indispensable man." Accepting the "don't change horses" argument, many persons voted for Mr. Roosevelt who otherwise would not have. But Mr. Roosevelt was elected, and these things have happened anyhow. Human psychology being what it is, the disillusioned are reproachful. Mr. Roosevelt as a solicitor of popular support, which every president must be, is not as strong as he would have been had things gone better.

It is true that had Mr. Dewey been elected, these things would have happened anyhow. As a new president, beset with such difficulties, he would have been handicapped. This is what people mean when they say he was fortunate not to win.

But this sort of thing is trivial. There is a more important point of view. The lesson is for the people themselves to take to heart, not only in the United States but to a greater extent in other countries. The mistake of peoples everywhere has been to attribute to leaders responsibility for what leaders cannot control. In some cases it is illogical blame, in other cases illogical credit. All of it is part of a condition that has increased throughout the world during several years past. It is a disposition on the part of peoples to think of leaders as Messiahs, and a disposition on the part of some leaders to play upon this weakness and accept the role of Messiah.

No Single Answer

Of all the problems the world ponders, the underlying one is, how can wars be prevented, and associated with that, what causes wars. There is no single answer. But any study of how the present war started will say that part of the cause was a too great disposition on the part of peoples to follow leaders blindly. The primary fault of the German people was to let themselves be regimented by Hitler, to such a degree that they had no check upon his taking them into war, and today have not the means to stop the war against his will.

The profound analysis of government and the relation of peoples to it, contained in the Christmas message of the Pope, says that the present world calamity could have been averted "had there been the possibility of censuring and correcting the actions of public authority."

If peoples are to keep for themselves the power to censure and correct public authority, they must begin by ceasing to look upon public authority as either magical or omnipotent.

England Made Obsolete

Yet England, whose island position and dreadnaughts and Gibraltar once made her impregnable, has been made technologically obsolete (in a military sense) by the submarine, airplane and rocket bomb.

Another choice is a return to the historic policy of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe, which might seem a reasonable course now that we have a navy greater than all navies combined, aircraft greater than all nations combined and half the world's petroleum. But with British, French, Russian and Chinese influence in this country what it is, could our historic policy ever be revived now that we have no Washington.

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LT. ERNEST DERVISHIAN, 28, (above) of Richmond, Va., will soon receive the Congressional Medal of Honor for wiping out a German pocket near Cisterna, fighting an almost single-handed battle with twenty-one Germans. This picture was made in Italy. (AP Wirephoto).

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Retention of Dies Group Is Ascribed To Left-Wingers

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The revival of the so-called Dies committee, which comes as a surprise to the left-wingers, ought not to be a surprise at all, for they are the only ones who are responsible for it.

The Dies committee, which has been investigating "un-American activities," would never have been renewed nor would such an overwhelming majority have been cast for making the committee permanent in the House of Representatives if it had not been for the extreme tactics of the CIO-PAC in the last year. It is an excellent example of how extremists, sometimes even with the best of intentions, overreach themselves.

For several years now the left-wingers have been attacking the Dies committee either by ridicule or with words of vitriolic condemnation. But these attacks have only served to make more and more suspicious those elements in the House of Representatives which are truly fearful that certain left-wing tendencies in this country and communism are so close together as to constitute a real menace to the future of American institutions.

Prompted by Tactics

Actually the amount of subversive activity in America is probably no greater today than ten years ago, and maybe there are lots of people today who see things under the bed which are not really there. The greatest impetus, however, to the fear that communistic philosophies might be applied to undermine constitutional government in America came from the amazing tactics of CIO-PAC in the last campaign.

These ignored entirely the advice which the late Samuel Gompers and other leaders of the American Federation of Labor have long tendered to the workers of America, namely that they should not make themselves an instrument of either political party, but support or oppose candidates of both parties on their merits.

During the last year the CIO-PAC concentrated almost entirely on Republicans, and also on those Democrats in the South who had had the temerity to oppose some of the left-wing concepts. Thus representative Martin Dies, chairman of the committee, and Representative Starnes, of Alabama, and Costello, of California, were defeated in Democratic party primaries through the concentration of effort by the CIO-PAC in those three districts.

But the CIO-PAC made the mistake of thinking that the Dies committee consisted of just a few individuals. It failed to realize that back of the Dies committee was very powerful support which could at almost any time command majorities in the House of Representatives.

Upheld by Big Majorities

An examination of the various votes taken either to authorize funds to continue the Dies committee during the last four years re-

veals that the committee was in every case upheld by an overwhelming majority. The opposition in votes was always surprisingly small.

What is the true reason for the strength of the Dies committee or its successor which has now been made a permanent part of the committee structure of the House of Representatives? The truth is, as everybody who understands Washington politics realizes, that the forces behind the coalition in the House of Representatives derive their strength from the American Legion, the American Federation of Labor, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic societies, and a not inconsiderable element in the Catholic church whose opposition to communism or anything that even remotely suggests it is very well known.

Federation Dubious

The American Federation of Labor has always fought communism, and when the CIO-PAC movement

started and critics said that in that movement were a number of Communists, the American Federation of Labor stood apart, and many of the leaders of AFL and some of the Railroad Brotherhood unions predicted that what the CIO-PAC had done in the 1944 political campaign would rise to plague that organization for many years to come.

Again and again the CIO-PAC has thought it had the Dies committee movement beaten, but it did not realize perhaps that its own pressure to defeat it was largely responsible for the counter-support given to the committee this week by a vote of 207 to 186. Maybe if the left-wingers had let the Dies committee alone, it would have died a natural death long before this.

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North Centre at Smith street; William von Spreckelsen, pastor; Sunday after Epiphany, church school and adult Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship with holy communion, 10:45 a. m.; "The Christian Life"; vespers 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian
11 Washington street; the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, 10 a. m. church school, with second period at 11 a. m. for Beginners and Primary departments; 11 a. m. worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "Possibilities for 1945"; 6:30 p. m. Westminster Fellowship in the church house, leader, Miss Ruth Richards; 7:30 p. m. worship with "Fifteen Minutes with the Bible", by the pastor.

Reformed
Zion Evangelical and Reformed, 405-7 North Mechanic street; the Rev. Frederick D. Oberkircher, pastor, church school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock, communion service; evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, service of holy communion.

Brethren
Bethany United Brethren, Corner Fourth and Race streets; C. King Welch, minister, morning worship with holy communion 10 o'clock; Sunday school 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening worship 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal
Emmanuel, 16 Washington street; the Rev. David C. Watson, rector, 8 a. m. holy communion; 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. holy communion and sermon by the rector; the nursery school will be conducted as usual in the parish house for children from 2 to 6 years of age, starting at 11 a. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal
16 Virginia avenue; the Rev. Louis H. Ewald, rector, First Sunday after Epiphany, 8 a. m. holy communion; 9:45 a. m. church school; 11 a. m. holy communion and sermon; 2 p. m. holy communion.

St. Peter's Episcopal
Lonacoring, First Sunday after the Epiphany, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon; the Guild will meet after the service.

Other Churches
Christian Tabernacle, Milligan's Cove; the Rev. James H. Lillie, pastor, Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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Miss Bernadette Chapman To Become Marine's Bride

Cpl. Joseph Chorpennig Will Wed Local Girl Wednesday Morning

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Miss Bernadette Chapman, Ashland avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman, has set January 10 for the date of her marriage to Cpl. Joseph Chorpennig, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpennig, Vocke drive.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at a 9 o'clock nuptial mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty officiating.

Miss Edna McMahon will be the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Sgt. William Lynch will serve as Cpl. Chorpennig's best man.

Miss Chapman is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, class of 1940 and of Girls Central business school. Her four years in high school she served as treasurer of her class and now has been elected treasurer of the Catholic Girls Central Alumnae Association. She is employed in the office at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

Cpl. Chorpennig attended Allegheny high school and was employed as an apprentice printer by the Times and Allegheny Company before entering the Marine Corps in February 1942. He trained at Parris Island and New River, S. C., and left overseas duty in May of the same year. He has been at Tulagi, Guadalcanal, Cape Gloucester and Iwilei, and has been awarded the Presidential citation for bravery and the Purple Heart. He returned to Cumberland last evening and will be stationed in the United States for the next six months to a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chorpennig will entertain in honor of their son and his bride-elect with a family dinner tomorrow at their home.

Mrs. E. Leo Morrissey will be at the rehearsal party at her home, 100 Ashland avenue. The ritual bridal will be carried out in the decorations of the buffet upper table with white tapers and a bouquet of white flowers.

Tierney-Bambrick Betrothal Revealed

Mrs. Nora M. Tierney, 218 Park street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine Tierney, Aberdeen, to Staff Sgt. Vincent C. Bambrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bambrick, Girardville, Pa. The wedding will be solemnized at a nuptial mass at 10 o'clock January 15 in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Catholic Girls Central high school, class of 1934 and since then has been employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, first in Cumberland, then in Baltimore and now is supervisor at Camp Rodman.

Staff Sgt. Bambrick, a former resident of this city, having been employed with the Ford stores before entering the service, has been on the staff of the Ninety-second Station hospital in Iceland for eighteen months. At the expiration of his present furlough February 1, he will return to Iceland.

Junior Volunteers Will Give Dance Jan. 12

The annual holiday dance of the Junior Volunteer Service Corps will be held January 12 in the lodge room, Cumberland Lodge, 63 E. P. O. Elks. It was postponed from Christmas week because of the bad weather. Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers will play from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas G. Davis is chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. John A. Cupler, II, and Miss Joy Small.

LaVale Homemakers To Meet Monday

The LaVale Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the fireman's hall with Mrs. J. C. Driver presiding. Miss Maude A. Bean will present the program for the year.

Mrs. Claude T. Jett is program chairman. Mrs. William Lee will conduct the recreation period and Mrs. Edith Comp will lead the musical program.

Rowans Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. William V. Keegan entertained in honor of Capt. and Mrs. John Rowan, with a buffet supper Thursday evening at their home, Cumberland street.

Capt. Rowan left after the party for the field, Ill., to take a special course in engineering. Serving overseas as a pilot of a Marauder for over a year, Capt. Rowan returned to the states last month and married the former Miss Bettie Kilroy. After a wedding trip to New York City he was stationed in Atlantic City, N. J., where his bride resided with him. At present she is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Fort Hill terrace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry were issued to the following eight couples yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court: Chalmer Wittenbrook, Alliance, Ohio, and Helen Elizabeth Hull, Sebring, Ohio. Edward Emerson Howard and Eva Marie Luongo, Washington, Pa. Francis Theodore Payer and Mary Kelter, Alliquippa, Pa. Andrew John Tartal, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. and Helen Elizabeth Gendek, Scottsdale, Pa. Steve Hudock, Bentleyville, Pa. and Mary Virovec, Brownsville, Pa. Edward Howard Culp, Hazleton, Pa., and Emma Jean Bofinger, Punksawney, Pa. Ralph Berditt Reaser, Fairmont, W. Va. and Evelyn Meisinger, Union City, N. J. Melvin Roscoe Rice and Nellie Elizabeth Ward, Cumberland.

Democratic Women To Install Officers

Mrs. Joseph Griffin Will Appoint Chairman and Outline Program

The United Democratic Women's Club will install its 1945 officers at the regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in Central YMCA, with Mrs. M. J. Fleming, retiring president officiating.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin is the new president, and her staff of officers includes Mrs. Catherine K. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Dowling, Mrs. J. Tom Long, Mrs. Howard P. Loughrie and Mrs. Katherine M. Landis.

Mrs. Griffin will appoint committee chairmen Tuesday and plans will be formulated for the year's program. Following the routine business a social hour will be held and refreshments will be served.

Ladies Shrine To Elect Officers

The Ladies Shrine held its holiday social earlier in the week at the Masonic temple with ten tables in play. The election of officers will be held at the meeting January 30 and a social hour will conclude the evening.

Prize winners at this week's party were Mrs. Lorain Elliott and Mrs. Ellen Beck at 500; Mrs. Eleanor Morley and Mrs. Laura Robinson at bridge; and Mrs. May Orr and Mrs. Edith Shillenburg at dominoes.

Retiring officers are Mrs. Sidney H. Storer, Mrs. Lawrence H. Shaffer, Mrs. George W. Brown and Mrs. Claude Woodard.

Value of Publicity To Be Discussed

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hear a talk on the value of publicity by Mrs. Ruth Randolph Browne at its supper-meeting at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at Central YMCA.

Mrs. Miriam Mirkin will preside at the business session, Mrs. Olive Workman, program chairman, will introduce the speaker, Miss Sally Sisler assisted in arrangements for the meeting.

500 Persons Attend Rec Club Dance

Approximately 500 young people attended the Rec Club dance last evening at the Central YMCA, for which Jay Van's orchestra played, following the usual recreation program.

Elaborate decorations were carried out with multi-colored awnings extending around the gymnasium from the balcony over the cabaret style tables. A blue and yellow color scheme was carried out in the streamers covering the ceiling and forming banners around the walls.

WSCS Will Have Dinner-Meeting

Mrs. J. C. Newcomb will be installed as president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Davis Memorial church tomorrow at the evening service in the church with the Rev. Helen V. Purinton, pastor, officiating.

Officers serving with her, who will also be installed, are Mrs. William McDonald, Mrs. Edward Koegele, Mrs. Carrie Johns, Mrs. Virginia Shanks, and the secretaries, Mrs. James Shank, Mrs. R. W. Young, Mrs. June Stimmel, Mrs. Mildred Bierman, Mrs. Betty Irons, Mrs. Delda Valentine, and Mrs. E. C. Gainer.

The first meeting with the new officers will be held in the form of a covered dish dinner at noon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Koegele, Uhl highway, at which time a program will be presented following the devotionals.

DeMolay Alumni Will Install Officers

Sanford H. Buley Chapter, DeMolay Alumni will install officers at its dinner meeting at 6:30 o'clock January 10 in Central YMCA instead of the regular date, January 17.

Charles Kolb and his staff of officers will be installed by Aden Everstine, retiring president. The other officers include Henry Jammer, William Armbruster, and Walter Shanholts.

Plans for programs and activities in 1945 will be formulated at this meeting.

Nurse Is Promoted

Lt. Edna E. Hipsley, Fort Bliss, Texas, has been promoted to first lieutenant, according to word received here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hipsley, 432 Laing avenue. A graduate of Pennsylvania ave-

nue school and Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Lt. Hipsley was supervisor in the City hospital Baltimore at the outbreak of the war. With a corps of doctors and nurses from Baltimore she assisted in establishing hospitals in the European theater when the United States entered the war. Upon her return to this country she became a member of the army nursing corps and was sent to Texas.

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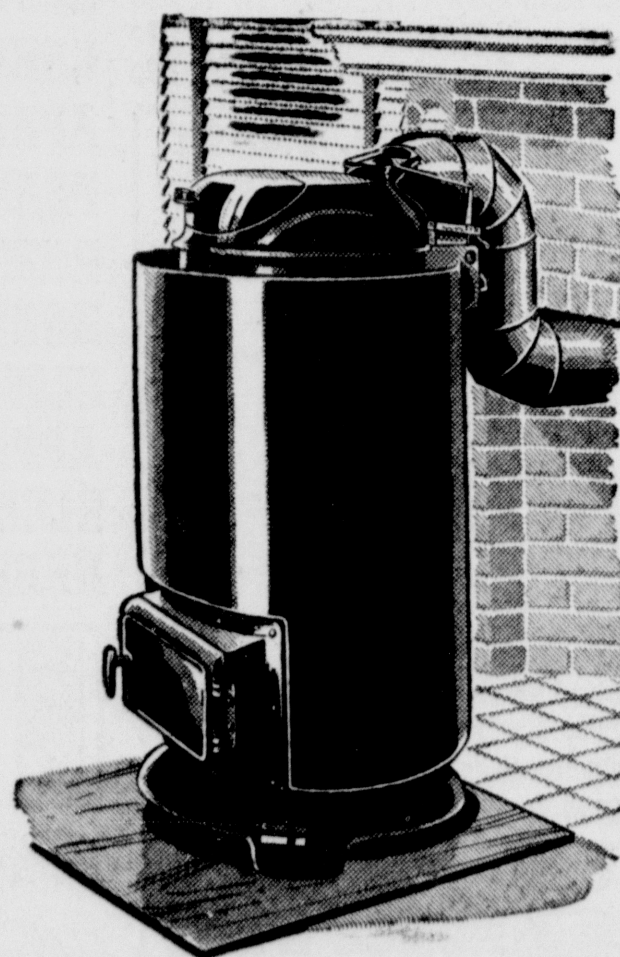
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Miss Rachel, a graduate of Oakland high school, has been employed at the Celanese Corporation of America for the past two years. Pvt. Best is stationed in Northern Italy with the air force. He has been overseas for the past eighteen months and has also been stationed in Africa, England, and France.

Reinhart Is Injured

Floyd Reinhart, 43, Baltimore pike, was treated in Allegheny hospital Thursday at 6:30 p. m. for a lacerated finger. He told attaches he was injured when he jumped to the ground after the brake on the car in which he was riding failed to hold.

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Public Favors Return to Forty Hour Week after the War Ends

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 5.—The average American believes that the

work week in business and industry when the war is over and the country returns to peacetime occupations should be forty hours. That is the median average of all work hours named by the public in a national survey just completed.

Some postwar planners have been talking in terms of a work-week shorter than forty hours, not only to give people more leisure time but also as a way of spreading a larger number in order to approach the 60,000,000-job goal mentioned by the administration. The American Federation of Labor advocated a thirty-hour work-week in a resolution adopted in its recent convention in New Orleans.

It is quite possible that the American public will come to accept a thirty-hour week when the war is over, especially if there is a depression with considerable unemployment. But right now, judging by the survey, the country seems to be sticking pretty much to the idea of the standard 40 hours, or a little more, and it may take considerable pushing to overcome public inertia toward a change.

The survey questioned a well-balanced sample or cross-section of the population, including a full complement of skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers, both in and out of unions. The cross-sectioning was done in the same manner used by the Institute in forecasting the presidential election with an error of only 1.8 per cent on the civilian vote.

Each person in the survey was asked: "After the war how many hours per week do you think voters in

business and industry should work?" The results follow:

30 hrs. or less 4%
Between 30 and 40 hrs. 5%
40 hrs. 50%
Between 40 and 48 hrs. 8%
48 hrs. 25%
Over 48 hrs. 5%
No opinion 3%

The median average falls in the forty-hour category.

One noteworthy fact about the above table is that only nine per cent suggest something under forty hours, whereas thirty-eight per cent name a figure above forty hours.

When Congress passed the Wage and Hour law in 1938, which set the forty-hour standard in many indus-

tries, the act had the approval of a large majority of American voters. In fact, surveys by the Institute found that the public was a bit ahead of Congress in desiring the limitation of working hours. This readiness on the part of the public to accept a shorter work-week in the past makes the results of today's survey especially interesting. It also indicates that, in time, public inertia concerning a still shorter work-week may be diminished or overcome.

Charge Is Dismissed

Taylor Timbrook, 628 Baltimore avenue, was acquitted on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct at a forty-hour standard in many indus-

morning. He was arrested Thursday evening by Officer C. W. Thompson and charged with participation in a front street disturbance.

Rebecca West was born Cecily Isabel Fairfield in County Kerry, Ireland. She took her pseudonym from a heroine of Ibsen.

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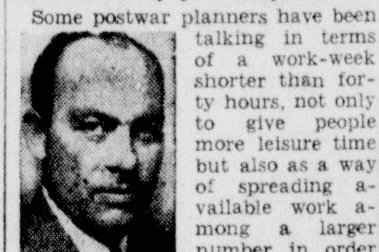
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Allegany Loses To Keyser 39-27; LaSalle Blasts Paw Paw Quint

Tornado Leads Most of Way in Capturing Third Straight Game; Explorers Win 68-23

The LaSalle High Explorers breezed to victory over Paw Paw (W. Va.) high last night at Paw Paw by a 68-23 margin but the Allegany High Campers weren't so fortunate and were tagged with a 39-27 setback in their invasion of Keyser, W. Va., where they tangled with Coach Fred "Tack" Clark's Keyser High Golden Tornado.

The Golden Tornado, in making it three victories in as many starts this season, set the scoring pace most of the way and held the long end of the count except for a 10-10 deadlock early in the second quarter. At the end of the first half, the figures stood 8-7 while at the half, the Tornado led 13-10. The third-period whistle found Keyser in front by ten points, 27-17.

Both teams used numerous substitutes but in both cases, the starters accounted for most of the points. Keyser's point-getting was well scattered with Fritz Shaffer getting nine tallies, Hal Newcome and "Pickle" Jones each eight and Harry Davis seven. Dick DeHart and Johnny Cox cut the cords for six of Allegany's ten doubledeckers as the Campers went down to their second defeat in three starts this season. The Explorers never were extended in running their winning streak to three games. At the end of the first quarter, the Blue and Gold was in front 22-3 and at the half, the

Five Refs Named For WMIL Games

Five referees have been approved to handle Western Maryland Intercollegiate League basketball games this season, it was announced last night by Arthur G. Ramey, supervisor of pupil personnel of Allegany county public schools.

Of the thirty games scheduled, Cliff Fearer and Mel Henry, two Cumberland officials, will handle twenty-three. William "Huck" Miers, of Piedmont, W. Va., and Dick Stewart, of Keyser, W. Va., each has been assigned three contests, while Fred "Tack" Clark, of Keyser, W. Va., has been assigned one.

Fearer will officiate in both intra-city battles between Allegany and Port Hill and there's a possibility another referee will be assigned to assist him in these two tussles. The assignments follow:

Jan. 16—Port Hill at Central, Henry.
Jan. 17—Allegany at Barton, Fearer, and Bruce at Beall, Henry.
Jan. 18—Central at Allegany, Henry, Beall at Port Hill, Fearer, and Barton at Bruce, Clark.
Jan. 19—Barton at Port Hill, Fearer, Allegany at Bruce, Miers, and Central at Beall, Henry.
Jan. 20—Bruce at Port Hill, Henry, and Barton at Central, Fearer.
Jan. 21—Beall at Allegany, Henry.
Jan. 22—Port Hill at Allegany, Fearer, Barton at Beall, Henry, and Central at Bruce, Miers.
Feb. 6—Central at Port Hill, Fearer.
Feb. 9—Beall at Bruce, Fearer, and Barton at Allegany, Henry.
Feb. 13—Port Hill at Beall, Fearer, Allegany at Central, Henry, and Bruce at Barton, Miers.
Feb. 16—Port Hill at Barton, Stewart; Beall at Central, Fearer, and Bruce at Allegany, Henry.
Feb. 20—Allegany at Beall, Henry; Port Hill at Bruce, Fearer, and Central at Barton, Stewart.
Feb. 23—Allegany at Port Hill, Fearer; Bruce at Central, Henry, and Beall at Barton, Stewart.

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Six Cities Enroll In New Grid Loop

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Trans-America Professional Football League is a settled fact and already has six cities enrolled, John F. (Chick) Meehan, head of the new circuit, said today.

Meehan announced before departing for Houston to confer with sports leaders there regarding a possible franchise in the league that Dallas, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Brooklyn had completed arrangements and met all requirements for berths.

"There is nothing tentative about our setup," the former Syracuse, Manhattan and New York university coach said. "These six cities have already been granted franchises, have leased stadiums in which to play and are eager to start. Two other cities—Denver and Houston—may be added before the league begins operations."

He added that Denver and Houston had reported prospects good for entering the loop. Meehan made it plain that no city was considered a member of the league until it had definitely landed a stadium for its use.

One of the rules of the league, which will begin operations when the war is over, is that one man can not control a franchise in any city. A group of five or more must be interested in the club.

"In this manner, we believe we will have more interest and better financed clubs," Meehan explained.

PETERSBURG SCORES FIRST CAGE TRIUMPH

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 5.—The Petersburg High Vikings put their first victory in the 1944-45 basketball record books here tonight when they defeated Mathias high, 31-19, in a Potomac Valley Conference tilt after losing to Romney and Moorefield.

The Vikings, on top all the way, led 10-3, 14-4 and 22-14 at the quarters. Lloyd Hanlin, with three field goals and four fouls in as many attempts, paced the winners with ten points. Seldon and Wood tossed in all but one of Mathias's six baskets.

In the preliminary, the Mathias girls defeated the Petersburg sextet, 32-24. The lineups:

PETERSBURG G. F. G. Pts.
Landis, f. 2 0-0 4
Kuykendall, f. 2 0-2 4
Hanlin, c. 3 4-10 10
Hitchins, g. 2 3-4 7
Duckworth, f. 1-2 2
Crites, sub. 1-3 3
Mowery, sub. 0-0 0
Hill, sub. 0-0 0
Totals 11 9-15 31
Referee—Frye.

MATHIAS G. F. G. Pts.
Seldon, f. 2 1-1 3
Souder, f. 0-0 0
Killer, c. 1-2 2
Caplinger, g. 0-1 0
Wood, sub. 3 2-3 6
Slayton, sub. 0-0 0
Totals 6 3-6 11
Referee—Frye.

McSPADEN, BYRD SET TOURNEY PACE
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP)—Defending Champion Harold McSpaden and the former New York Yankee baseball player, Sam Byrd, long since turned golf pro, shot one under par 70s today to tie for first round leadership of the nineteenth annual seventy-two-hole Los Angeles open.

McSpaden, now registering from Sanford, Maine, coupled a 34 and 36 for the round. Byrd played the 7,000-yard Riviera course in 36-34. The ex-ball player would have enjoyed the top spot if he had not except for bad luck on the first hole. He drove out of bounds and dropped a sixteen-footer on the eighteenth for a birdie three to even up for the earlier penalty.

Grid Loop To Consider "Extra Period" Plan
CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP)—A revolutionary proposal to abolish the extra point try and settle deadlocks by a "sudden death" overtime will be considered by the National Football League at its annual player draft and schedule meeting here Jan. 9-10.

One of twenty-one suggested rule changes, the unique proposal was sponsored by Bert Bell, president of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale, of the Philadelphia Eagles.

George Strickler, league publicity director, explained the recommendation in effect would tack a "fifth period" onto tied games to end when the first touchdown, field goal or safety is scored. Although the proposal specifies that as many extra fifteen-minute periods may be played as necessary, Strickler said the high-scoring procedure probably would not need more than one.

Zivic Hands Arnold His Initial Defeat

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Old Fritz Zivic, of Pittsburgh, sprang a major boxing upset tonight by handing youthful Billy Arnold, of Philadelphia, the first defeat of his meteoric career in winning an eight-round decision at Madison Square Garden.

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Ridgeley Scores Double Victory Over Bruce High

Blackhawks Win 25-16 after Girls Rout West- ernport Six 65-8

Ridgeley high school basketball teams scored a double victory over Bruce high, of Westernport, on the Ridgeley court last night with the Blackhawks winning 25-16 after the Ridgeley lassies had swamped the Westernport sextet 65-8.

Vic Cueva, Bruce scoring star, was limited to one field goal as Jim Blankenship turned in a stellar job at guard. The only doubledecker tallied by Cueva was a "desperation" one-hander that cut the cords.

The Blackhawks set the pace from start to finish and led 8-4 at the quarter, 10-7 at the half and 16-9 at the end of the third session. Bob Stangle, who had fourteen points for Ridgeley, made all but four at the foul stripe where he converted ten of a dozen tosses. He would have had eleven but a teammate touched the ball on one of his throws. Claude Ravenscroft caged two of Bruce's five fielders.

Cueva and Carl Saleaky, Bruce's starting forwards, fouled out of the battle in the final quarter. In the girls' contest, Sewell gathered twenty-one field goals for Ridgeley while Blackburn led Bruce with four markers. The scores:

RIDGELEY G. F. G. Pts.
A. Comer, f. 0 1-4 2
Cueva, f. 1 2-4 4
J. Grove, f. 1 0-1 2
Phillips, g. 2 0-2 4
Stangle, g. 2 10-12 24
Blankenship, g. 2 0-2 4
Flanagan, sub. 0 0-0 0
Moss, sub. 0 0-0 0
B. Comer, sub. 0 0-0 0
Totals 7 11-21 25
Referee—Angelita.

BRUCE G. F. G. Pts.
Saleaky, f. 1 2-4 4
Ravenscroft, c. 2 1-4 5
J. Grove, f. 0 0-1 0
Robertson, f. 0 0-0 0
Dennely, sub. 0 2-2 4
Hanna, sub. 1 0-0 2
Blackburn, sub. 0 0-0 0
Totals 4 3-7 11
Referee—Angelita.

Pos. RIDGELEY GIRLS BRUCE GIRLS
P. Johnson, f. 2 0-0 4
Sewell, f. 1 2-4 4
Spangler, f. 1 0-1 2
Hersberger, f. 1 0-1 2
Hutton, f. 1 0-1 2
Grim, f. 1 0-1 2
Substitutes: Ridgeley—Riggeman, Beck, Thomas, Bruce—Linsinger, Corgan, Metz.
Field goals—Johnson 2, Sewell 2, Beck 1, Blackburn 2, Linsinger 1, Corgan 1, Metz 1. Foul goals—Johnson 2-6, Sewell 0-2, Spangler 1-1, Riggeman 0-1, Blackburn 0-0, Corgan 1-1, Michael 1-2.
Referee—Keino.

OAKLAND HIGH TRIPS TERRA ALTA, 30 TO 17

OAKLAND, Jan. 5.—Oakland high's basketball team romped to its second victory in three starts here tonight, defeating Terra Alta, (W. Va.) high 30-17 to get revenge for its loss in the season opener.

Oakland led all the way with quarter scores 7-6, 11-9 and 20-12. Bosley and Trickett shared six of the locals' ten field goals while Kelly and Dick accounted for all but one of Terra Alta's doubledeckers.

Next Wednesday night, Oakland will be host to Aurora (W. Va.) high. The lineups:

OAKLAND G. F. G. Pts.
Friend, f. 2 3-6 7
Pickett, f. 3 2-6 7
Kahl, c. 1 2-3 4
Bosley, g. 3 3-3 9
Jones, g. 0 0-0 0
Kildow, sub. 1 1-1 3
Walters, sub. 0 0-0 0
Tate, sub. 0 0-0 0
Liller, sub. 0 1-3 3
Totals 10 10-18 30
Referee—White.

TERRA ALTA G. F. G. Pts.
Kelly, f. 3 1-4 5
Dick, f. 2 2-3 6
Ayrman, g. 1 0-1 2
Stover, g. 0 0-0 0
Kirk, sub. 0 0-0 0
Dronning, sub. 0 0-0 0
Vought, sub. 0 0-0 0
Schuchdorff, sub. 0 0-0 0
Hoban, sub. 0 0-1 2
Boyard, sub. 0 0-0 0
Totals 7 3-15 17
Referee—White.

New Track Coach
OAKDALE, N. Y.—Harold Anson Bruce, coach of America's long distance runners in the 1932 Olympics, is the new track and field mentor at La Salle Military Academy. He formerly served as physical director of the Philadelphia Phillies.

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Grace Baptist, Calvary Clash In "Y" Feature

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ELK GARDEN CAGERS WIN FOURTH IN ROW

Elk Garden high hoopers rang up their fourth consecutive victory here last night, defeating Aurora high passers 23-10. In the preliminary, Elk Garden junior high trimmed Aurora junior high, 29-18.

Bill Murphy, of Elk Garden, started the scoring in the main game and at the quarter, the local led 4-2. The count was 8-5, Elk Garden, at the half, and 17-8 in the Elks' favor at the end of the third stanza. Lawrence Elliott and Wayne Kalbaugh each had six points for the winners while Roth had seven for Aurora. The lineups:

ELK GARDEN G. F. G. Pts.
Elliott, f. 3 0-0 6
Murphy, f. 1 0-1 2
Mason, c. 2 0-0 4
Red, g. 0 1-1 2
Gower, g. 2 0-1 4
Kaibough, f. 3 0-0 6
Dane, g. 0 0-0 0
Deshong, g. 0 0-0 0
Warnick, f. 0 0-0 0
Totals 11 1-3 23
Referee—Stulenberger.

AURORA G. F. G. Pts.
Roth, f. 2 3-4 7
Wiles, f. 0 0-0 0
Stemple, c. 0 0-0 0
Harsh, g. 0 0-0 0
Working, g. 0 1-1 2
Dixon, f. 1 0-0 2
Totals 3 4-5 10
Referee—Stulenberger.

Barrow Doesn't Want A Sports Co-ordinator
NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—Ed Barrow, president of the New York Yankees, said today he was strongly opposed to a recent suggestion that a national sports co-ordinator be appointed at Washington.

The veteran club official added that "I am just as strongly opposed to the appointment of a figurehead as baseball commissioner. A figurehead would not get my approval nor my vote."

At 2 o'clock, the South End Markeys, beaten only by the Revenuers, will tangle with the Pirates. Froburg will be favored over the Allegany Police Boys' Club in the 3 o'clock tussle. In the final at 6 o'clock, the Port Hill Police Boys' Club will meet the Diplomats.

All of tomorrow's opponents will be meeting for the first time this season.

Champion Nine Times
Penn State wrestlers have won the eastern intercollegiate team championship nine times, finished second six times.

Midget Leaguers Resume Campaign

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Pirates 2 4 .333
Diplomats 2 4 .333
Allegany PBC 0 6 .000

GAMES TOMORROW
Revenuers at Big Five (1 p. m.)
South End at Pirates (2 p. m.)
Froburg at Allegany PBC (2 p. m.)
Port Hill PBC at Diplomats (4 p. m.)

Firing in the Midget Basketball League, at a virtual standstill since December 20, will break out again tomorrow afternoon with four games on the SS, Peter and Paul school court.

Only one game—a postponed affair between the Cumberland Revenuers and Froburg—was played since December 20. Meeting at Froburg, the Revenuers won 51-22 to extend their victory string to six tussles.

The only perfect-record club in the loop, the Revenuers will appear in today's opener at 1 o'clock, meeting the Roeder Big Five, winner of three of six contests.



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Board Receives New Instructions On Draft, Jobs

2-A, 2-B, 2-C Cases Will Be Reviewed Soon by Board No. 4

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 5 — Frostburg draft board, No. 4, received instructions this week that no man in the draft age will be permitted to change jobs without first consulting and securing permission from the board. Those ignoring this order will be automatically classified as 1-A, the order stated.

The board was also ordered to review all men in class 2-A, which includes registrants, between the ages of 26 and 38 years, engaged in the war effort.

The local board has approximately 1,200 2-A registrants, and will be affected by this order, some of whom will be called for military service, according to Earl Hill, clerk of the local board. No order has been received, Hill said, to review class 2-B registrants, men engaged in war production.

Board No. 4 has twenty-nine registrants holding 2-C classification, and has deferred them previously because they are engaged in farm work. These registrants, in the 18 to 26 year-old group, will be called for pre-induction examination as soon as their cases are reviewed.

No instructions have been received by the board relative to men in United States service, some now holding 2-A, 2-B, 1-C classifications, and others classified as 4-F.

The board has received a call for thirty-three men for pre-induction examination this month, the largest call received for a year. Twenty-eight will go to Baltimore January 15 and thirty-five will leave January 26 for pre-induction examination.

Receive Acknowledgments
The Ladies Auxiliary of Furrady Post, No. 24, American Legion, reported this week that they sent one hundred and fifty-two boxes to various veterans' hospitals and are now receiving acknowledgments from Newton B. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va.; White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Woodrow Wilson general hospital, Staunton, Va.; Aspinwall, Pa., and Perry Point, Md.

The committee in charge of sending the boxes was: Mrs. Sarah Davis, chairman; Mrs. Pearl Eberly and Mrs. Chris Walbert. The American Legion Post donated \$100 to help defray the expenses.

Elect Officers
The Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist church, held an election of officers for the year 1945.

Those elected were: president, Mrs. H. R. Aldridge; vice president, Mrs. Herbert Griffith, Sr.; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Elmer Lamph; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hanson; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur T. Bond.

Secretary of student work, Miss Bessie Carson; secretary of young women's and girls work, Mrs. Walter Pinzel; secretary of missionary education and service, Mrs. Arthur Thomas; secretary of children's work, Mrs. Albert C. Cook; secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities, Mrs. Clarence Powers; secretary of literature and publications, Mrs. Ralph Neal; secretary of supplies, Mrs. William B. Yates; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. Andrew MacMannis; secretary of work, Mrs. Albert C. Cook; secretary of prayer and thank offerings, Miss Eva Jeffries; secretary of lenten offering, Mrs. Anthony Polk; secretary of interdenominational church work, Mrs. Arthur Bond, Jr.

Librarian, Mrs. Raymond W. Cooke; choir leader, Mrs. H. G. Bond; pianist, Mrs. Nellie Zeller. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

RECEIVES CITATION



GLENN DALE KERR
FROSTBURG, Jan. 5 — Glenn Dale Kerr, 20, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mt. Pleasant street, a fireman first class on the U. S. S. Bloxi, operating in Pacific waters, received a commendation from his commanding officer, Commander Robert H. Kerr (no relation) for meritorious duty performed November 1. The citation recently received by his mother was addressed to her son November 4: "This is to inform you that the following entry has been made in your service record: The citation reads: 'Received commendation at Captain's Mast for work done in connection with emergency re-assembly of No. 1 boiler during the night of November 1, 1944, when enemy contact report required all machinery ready for full power on short notice. The whole effort of all concerned enabled the boiler to be ready for steaming when called for. The loyalty and devotion to duty of this man at this time is considered worthy of the best tradition of the naval service.' Kerr was inducted into the navy May 19, 1943 and has been at sea in active service for over a year. He has three brothers in the armed forces, Cpl. William Kerr, in England; Pfc. John Kerr, with the Third Army in France and Cpl. Walter Kerr, in New Guinea.

Maylon Stiles Dies at His Home

By HELEN COLLETT
PARSONS, W. Va., Jan. 5—Maylon Stiles, 71, well-known farmer of the Limestone section of Tucker county, died suddenly at his home there early Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for the past six months.

Mr. Stiles was born in Wana, Monongahela county, March 1, 1873, the son of the late Joel and Sarah Wiley Stiles. He came to Tucker county forty-two years ago. He was a member of Lodge No. 39, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Tucker county farm bureau; the Farming for Better Living Association, and the Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Winnie Talkingdon Stiles; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Plum, Bergoo, and Mrs. Mary Charno, Akron, O.; and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Crumbridge and Mrs. Nora Crumbridge, both of Wana. Twenty-one grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Miss Sherman Is Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sherman Parsons, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Olga Ruth Sherman, Meyersdale, Pa., to Master Sgt. Ralph Greiger, son of Mrs. W. T. Greiger and the late Mr. Greiger, Meyersdale, Pa.

The single ring service was read in a Methodist church in Cumberland, Md., Friday, December 22. The bride wore a dress suit of gold with black accessories, with a corsage of

Edward Thrasher Burns to Death At Deer Park

Flames of Undetermined Origin Destroy Home Where He Lived Alone

By GEORGE H. HANST
OAKLAND, Jan. 5 — Edward Thrasher, 48, Deer Park, was burned to death early this morning when flames of undetermined origin destroyed the two-story frame house in which he lived alone.

Oakland firemen were summoned to the scene at 6:30 a. m. today, when Dr. E. E. Sollars, a Deer Park physician and a next-door neighbor of Mr. Thrasher, awakened and saw flames from the burning house sweeping toward his own home. A portion of Mr. Thrasher's body was discovered at 10 a. m. by firemen who were poking in the ruins. Fire Chief Emory Bolden said that the body was discovered near the front of the house, indicating that Mr. Thrasher was attempting to escape when he was overcome by the flames and smoke.

The Methodist church, on the left side of the house, was scorched by the flames, and Dr. Sollars' home was also slightly damaged before firemen extinguished the blaze. No estimate of the damage was available.

Mr. Thrasher was born in Deer Park October 28, 1896, the son of the late William and Elizabeth Thrasher. A veteran of the First World War, he was inducted into the army as a private August 28, 1918, and served with Company D of the Seventy-first Infantry before receiving his honorable discharge February 15, 1919. He was employed as a painter.

Mr. Thrasher was unmarried. He was survived by two brothers, Walter Thrasher, Hartford, Washington, and Harry Thrasher, Deer Park; and four sisters, Mrs. T. E. Flaherty, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Paul Trion, Cleveland, O.; and Mrs. Percy Davis and Mrs. William Sieb, also of Washington.

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yellow rose buds. She attended Parsons high school and has been employed in defense work in Meyersdale for the past six years.

Master Sgt. Greiger is a graduate of Meyersdale high school and has been in the service for the past eight years. He suffered shrapnel wounds in the right leg during the invasion of Sicily and has been hospitalized in Aspinwall, Pa., for the past eighteen months. He holds the Purple Heart medal and a presidential unit citation. The couple will reside in Pittsburgh, Pa. They have spent the past week as guests of the bride's parents.

Miss Eshelman Heads Circle
Miss Mary Eshelman, Davis, was elected leader of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. George C. Stratton, with Mrs. Wayne C. Spiggle and Miss Mary Eshelman as assistant hostesses.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Blanche Sponaugle, vice-leader; Miss Pearl Winkle, secretary; Mrs. Venna Winkle, treasurer; Mrs. Wayne C. Spiggle was elected as chairman of the Flower Fund.

The devotional hour and scriptures were in charge of Mrs. Willis Hull. Greetings were extended by Sponaugle, after which the topic "Meeting Our Individual Needs at This Time" was opened for discussion by the program chairman, Miss Eshelman. A brief talk on the subject by Miss Mildred Eshelman was given and a reading by Mrs. Willa Wotring concluded the program.

Marriage Is Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Hamblenton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to Tech. Sgt. John Everett Taylor, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Loughry, Hendricks.

The single ring service was read in the Methodist church in Parsons, Oakland, Md., on Christmas day, with the Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride wore a poudre blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of American Beauty rosebuds. She is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1942. She has been employed in the Hinebaugh restaurant in Parsons.

Tech. Sgt. Taylor was graduated from Parsons high school in 1942, and entered the service in August, 1942. He has been stationed in Iceland for the past eighteen months. He will report to Fort George G. Meade, Md., for further assignment upon completion of his furlough.

Church Officers, Elected
Mrs. Nellie Simmons was elected superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school, Parsons, at a meeting held there this week. Miss Ruth Judy was elected as her assistant.

Other officers elected were Ona Hovatter, church clerk; Clyde Simons, church treasurer; Mrs. Edith Isner, church pianist, with Mrs. C. C. Holbert, assistant; director of the choir, Clyde Simmons; Mrs. Marie Young, reporter; Miss Opal Lutz, secretary; chairman of the flower committee, Mrs. B. F. Long, Sr.; and chairman of missions, Mrs. Ona Hovatter, with Mrs. Ella O. Rightmire as co-chairman.

Superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school is Mrs. Edith Isner, with Mrs. Carl A. Talley and Miss Colleen Dudley as assistants. Teachers are the Rev. Carl A. Talley, Mrs. Warren Rightmire, Mrs. Ona Hovatter, Gordon Lambert, Miss Wanda Cooper, Mrs. Charles Pittman, Mrs. C. C. Holbert, Mrs. Minnie Cullen and Miss Patricia Auvil.

An installation service will be held in the church Sunday, with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Talley, officiating.

Weather in Nearby States
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Mostly cloudy, colder east and south portions; continued cold northwest portion.

WEST VIRGINIA: Mostly cloudy; a little colder north portion.

Pfc. Clyde Grady, 34, of Piedmont, Reported Missing

Infantryman, Fighting in Belgium, Went Overseas in October

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT, Jan. 5 — Pfc. Clyde A. Grady, 34, youngest son of Mrs. Rose B. Grady, 47 Second street, Piedmont, W. Va., and the late Clarence M. Grady, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18, according to a War department telegram to his mother this morning.

A former employee at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, Pfc. Grady entered the army December 5, 1942, and received training at Camp Vanden Doren, Miss., and Camp Maxey, Tex. He was home on furlough last April, and went overseas with an infantry outfit last October. The most recent letter which Mrs. Grady has received from him was dated December 9. It reached her on Christmas day.

Posthumous Award Given
The Purple Heart posthumously awarded Pfc. Eugene Becker, 32, of the infantry who was killed in action in Italy, September 15, 1944, was received by his wife, Mrs. Freddie Becker, 35 Second street, Piedmont, yesterday.

Becker was buried in Italy the same day he was killed and was only overseas four months before his death. He had received the Infantryman's Combat medal, a medal for being an expert with the rifle, carbine and the Browning automatic. Good conduct ribbon and Overseas ribbon.

He was a son of Mrs. Ada Becker, Mayville, W. Va., and the late Arnold Becker, a brother, Pfc. Kermit Becker, Mayville, died September 4, 1943 after he was wounded in North Africa.

Club Makes Donations
At the meeting of the Social Welfare club in the Westernport Service Center last night \$5 was contributed to the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children; \$5 to the Christmas Seal fund for tuberculosis; \$5 to the Westernport Service Center and \$10 to the Westernport Health Center.

The soldiers box was sent to Richard Chaney at the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C. The club is making scrapbooks of old Christmas cards to be sent to children's hospitals. A food sale will be held at the Westernport Health Center, Saturday, Dec. 20.

Classes Postponed
Mrs. J. D. Thomas, chairman of surgical dressings of Piedmont Chapter of the American Red Cross announces that classes will not be resumed at the Piedmont Presbyterian church until Monday January 15 on account of the cold weather and the slippery condition of the streets.

Classes will be held Monday through Friday 1:30 to 5 p. m. and Monday night 7-10, and Mrs. Thomas invites all women who can to join the class to assist. Since the class was inaugurated 465,435 dressings have been shipped. Four hundred and fifty kits were recently shipped for soldiers who are going overseas.

Marriage Is Announced
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jessie Abrahamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abrahamson, Washington, and Pfc. Blaine Carroll Jackson, son of John J. Jackson, Piedmont, on Sunday, Dec. 3, at the First Episcopal church, Washington.

Pfc. Jackson returned to duty at the United States Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., after a honeymoon trip to New York city. Following his return last summer from the Pacific area, where he participated in four major combats, he spent a thirty-day furlough with his father at Piedmont. Before entering the service he was employed in Washington. His bride is employed by the Department of Agriculture.

Gifts Sent to Soldiers
Mrs. Katherine Kaibach, president of the Piedmont Woman's Club, announced at the January meeting last night that eighty-three sacks of Christmas gifts for soldiers in the Newton D. Baker hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., had been filled and sent to them along with 1,000 cookies made by the members.

It was ordered that the secretary send a letter of appreciation to Miss Hallie Davis, Wood street, Westernport, for the two pictures she donated to the club to be hung in the Piedmont library.

Mrs. P. L. Codrre, chairman of the war bond soliciting committee, announced that she had sold \$5,575 worth.

A reading, "Discovery of America," was given by Miss Lorraine Sagers. Refreshments were served by the War Service committee comprised of Mrs. James Ott, Mrs. J. O. Schramm, Mrs. James Laffey, Mrs. Robert Codrre and Mrs. Ada Welch.

Service Center Dinner
The first anniversary of the Westernport Service Center was observed with a turkey dinner Tuesday evening.

KILLED IN ACTION



PVT. EARL SARVER
MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 5 — Pfc. Earl E. Sarver, Hyndman, was killed in action December 15 somewhere in France. He entered the service November 23, 1943, and received his basic training at Camp Sibert, Alabama. He afterward was transferred to Camp Reynolds, Pa., for embarkation. Pfc. Sarver enlisted in the regular army reserve January 29, 1934, and served until November 7, 1936, having spent these two years in the Hawaiian Islands. He had an excellent military record, having had special training in the chemical warfare division, the infantry, and the regular reserve. Pfc. Sarver was employed in the bolt and forge department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops at Cumberland, Md., prior to his induction. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Ruth (Logsdon) Sarver, Hyndman, his mother, Mrs. Ivana Sarver, Hyndman, four brothers and four sisters, and three stepsons, Freddie Bisbing, Hyndman, and Cpl. Elmer Bisbing in the United States Armed forces, and William Robert Bisbing, Meyersdale.

ning attended by members of the Westernport and Luke Canteen Club, Westernport and Westernport auxiliary police officials.

Talks were given by Mayor Milton McElroy, Mrs. Lucille Enale Krantz and others with Ira Lease presiding.

After the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Lease provided music on the guitar and piano for square dancing.

The center is sponsored by the mayor and commissioners of Westernport, auxiliary police and the Westernport and Luke Canteen Club.

Briefs and Personals
Mrs. Robert Pazenbacher, 217 Spruce street, Westernport, an employee of the Celanese, stepped on a marble and fell at her home yesterday evening and fractured her left ankle. She was hospitalized at the Reeves clinic and returned to her home today. Her husband, who is in the navy, is serving in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Harry Hackett, Railroad street, Westernport, was admitted to the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, last night for treatment. Mrs. Ruth Pike Murphy, 74 East Hampshire street, Piedmont, who injured her eye while at work at the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, returned home yesterday from Potomac Valley hospital.

Miss Anna Rita Dawson, who fractured her ankle when she fell on the Luke bridge, is confined to the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Dawson, Luke.

Miss Josephine Baughman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Baughman, Wood street, Westernport, fractured her right arm when she fell on the steps at the rear of her home. She has resumed her studies at Potomac State School, Keyser.

Mrs. William Roberts fractured a rib when she fell in front of the home of her brother, John DeVore, Maryland avenue, Westernport.

Mrs. A. L. Brew, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Miles Haran, fractured her right arm in a fall at Westernport. She was accompanied home by her son, the Rev. Fred A. Brew, S. J. of Washington.

Cpl. Charles Butler, husband of Mrs. Deloris Butler, Jones street, Piedmont, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, has arrived in France, according to a letter received from him by his wife today.

Earl "Bill" Riggelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggelman and husband of Mrs. Elaine Riggelman, has been promoted to sergeant. He has been overseas since July.

Pvt. John P. Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels, Walnut street, Westernport, of the medical corps has been transferred from England to France.

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Dr. Baumgartner To Head Garrett March of Dimes

Infantile Paralysis Drive Will Be Held from January 14 to 31

By GEORGE H. HANST
OAKLAND, Jan. 5 — Dr. E. I. Baumgartner, Oakland, has been named county campaign director of the annual fund appeal and March of Dimes to be conducted January 14 to 31 in celebration of the President's birthday by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the organization.

Commenting on the need to re-inforce our lines of defense against this enemy of childhood, Dr. Baumgartner stated, "The 1944 epidemic of infantile paralysis was the second worst outbreak of the disease in the history of the United States. Fortunately we were on the alert and well prepared to meet the attack."

"Last year as a result of the drive here the local chapter raised \$253.17. The past summer there were three cases of infantile paralysis in Garrett county. For hospital care and treatments for these cases \$417.25 was paid out. In addition \$100.63 was expended for shoes and shoe repairs for old cases. At present we have but \$170.44 on hand to carry on in 1945."

"Participation in the annual March of Dimes appeal is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race, creed or color."

Containers are being placed in local stores where individuals may contribute.

Reported Wounded
Mr. and Mrs. David Bowman, near town, received a letter from marine headquarters dated December 29, informing them that their son, Pfc. David C. Bowman, 18, had been wounded as result of enemy action on Saipan Island.

Pfc. Bowman has been in the service for nearly fourteen months and this is the second time he has been wounded. He received the Purple Heart recently for wounds received on Saipan July 12.

He recently wrote his parents that he and five other marines were scouting in high brush and grass when a Jap grenade exploded. They were too close to escape and he was hit by a piece of shrapnel in the left leg.

Reported Injured
Mrs. Della M. Miller, Accident, has been informed by the War department that her son, Pfc. Edward J. Miller, was seriously wounded in Germany December 13. He is now in a base hospital.

Mrs. Sally Stottlemeyer, Mt. Lake Park, was also informed this week that her son, Pfc. William R. Stottlemeyer, was slightly wounded in action in France December 15.

Receives Award
Fred Harvey, EPA student in Oakland high school, has won the state-wide potato project contest, held in connection with the Farm Bureau organization. It was announced by O. T. Graser, vocational agriculture instructor.

Harvey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Harvey, North Glade. The contest was open to all boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. The award consists of \$3 in war stamps and will be made in connection with the Maryland Farm Bureau meeting in Baltimore.

Change Schedule
The farm machinery repair center, Grantsville, will not be open during the month of January, it was announced by O. T. Graser, who is county supervisor of these shops.

Oakland farm shop will be open Wednesday evenings and all day Saturday instead of Monday and Wednesday evenings. Friendsville shop will continue to meet as usual.

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KILLED IN ACTION



JOSEPH H. JENKINS
GILMORE, Jan. 5 — T-5 Joseph H. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jenkins, Akron, O., and a grandson of Mrs. Margaret Beeman, Gilmore, was killed in action in Germany, Dec. 1.

Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Accident will continue according to schedule Monday and Thursday evenings, he said.

Register in Draft
Twelve persons were registered with the local draft board during the month of December, having reached the age of eighteen.

They are: William Edward Rowland, Oakland; Paul Wilt, Swanton; Cusis Eugene Taylor, Swanton; Joseph Hansford Phillips, Shallmar; Harold Gilbert Knox, Oakland; Dallas Webster House, Accident; Clyde Alvin Liller, Mt. Lake Park; Ford Allen Costello, Shallmar; Darryl LeMark Shaffer, Deer Park; Charles Vivian Lee, Gorman; Harold Raymond Pike, Deer Park; Carl Junior Bolyard, Crellin.

Harland L. Jones, draft board clerk, stated that Amos Edward Wilson, formerly of Selbysport, had been reported as delinquent, having failed to report his change of address.

Company Elects
By CATHERINE O'ROURKE
MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 5 — Joseph Carter was elected fire chief and Richard Uhl president of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company at a meeting last night in the fireman's hall.

Other officers include Francis B. McDermitt, vice president; Joseph Crowe, secretary; Hubert Garlitz, treasurer; Grover Green, Lawrence Malloy, Jr., Reford Uhl, Herman Stewart and Harry Green, members of the standing committee, and Grover Green, Joseph Carter, Harry Green, Richard Uhl and John Graham, delegates.

In the past year the fire company has been called to extinguish fires of many different varieties and no member of the fire fighting crew has been seriously injured. Five fires during the past few weeks have been numerous due to the wind and cold weather making it necessary to have large furnace fires in homes.

In addition to the standing equipment the company recently purchased a modern fire truck with all latest fire fighting equipment.

Brief Items
A party for the benefit of the Jennings Run Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will be held Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

The weekly prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Mt. Savage Methodist church. The Rev. Harris M. Waters, pastor, will be in charge.

Personal
M-Sgt. John Flanigan returned to Oak Ridge, Pa. New Mexico, after spending the past fifteen days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flanigan, Sr.

Church To Hold Congregational Meeting Sunday

By EVA B. BEACHY
GRANTSVILLE, Jan. 5—A congregational meeting, including members of the Sunday school will be held Sunday morning 10 o'clock in the Evangelical and Reformed church. Following the meeting, a program will be presented by the Sunday school, and a luncheon will be served to all those present.

Bank Will Elect
The annual stockholders' and directors' meeting of the First State Bank of Grantsville will be held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yoder and son, Jimmy of Cumberland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yonnu New Year's day.

Captain Thomas Perrell, Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Zellers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Spoerlein have returned to Dillsburg, Pa., after visiting Miss Christina and William Winterberg.

Miss Mary Catherine Miller has returned home from Cumberland, where she spent the past week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drumm.

Miss Audrey Speicher has returned home from Baltimore, where she visited relatives the past week.

Lt. M. Frank Beamer has left for Albuquerque, N. M., after visiting with his wife and daughter the past sixteen days at the home of Mrs. Beamer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wiseman announce the birth of a son born Jan. 3 in Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doerr, announce the birth of a daughter born Dec. 30 in Hazel McGilvery hospital, Meyersdale, Pa.

Miss Clyde Bowman is home from Hazel McGilvery hospital where she had been a surgical patient since Christmas.

LAST TIMES **PALACE** MATINEE & NIGHT
Hedy Lamarr - Paul Henreid in
"THE CONSPIRATORS"
With Sidney Greenstreet, David Hoffman
Sunday - Monday - Tuesday - "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"
LAST TIMES **LYRIC** TONIGHT
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Bank Statement

Charter No. 6144 Reserve District No. 5
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
MT. SAVAGE IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1944 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO
CALL MADE BY CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER
SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	\$ 71,977.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	559,037.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	25,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,501.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	246,762.02
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$904,279.72
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$188,331.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$46,082.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	72,069.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	16,079.68
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	294.18
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$823,058.05
Other liabilities	500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$823,558.05
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	10,721.67
Reserves	20,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 80,721.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$904,279.72
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$7,000.00
(e) TOTAL	\$ 7,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$1,780.25
(d) TOTAL	\$ 1,780.25
STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, ss:	
I, L. A. FANNON, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
L. A. FANNON, Cashier.	
CORRECT—Attest:	
HENRY MULLANEY,	
J. BRADLEY PORTER,	
R. L. HIMMELWRIGHT,	
Directors.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1945.	
JOHN P. GALLAGHER, Notary Public	
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DAUGHTER, MRS. PEARL FLEETWOOD
1-6-11-NT

We take this means of publicly expressing sincere thanks to those of our friends and neighbors who were helpful during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father, Robert Kelley. We are grateful to the Rev. Charles LePew. We also wish to thank those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.

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32—Help Wanted—Female
GOOD experienced girl or middle aged lady for general housework on farm. Must go ahead with everything. Wages, \$25 a week for a good girl. Mrs. R. D. Westbrook, Berlin, Pa. 12-31-101-T

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WANTED: School girls for work after school and on weekends. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 1-3-31-T

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PORTER white or colored, reference required, write Box 615-B. % Times-News. 1-5-31-T

37—Musical Instruments
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38—Lost and Found
LOST: Brown billfold containing money and gas ration coupons, finder keep money and return coupons, phone 655-R. 1-4-31-T

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39—Miscellaneous
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City Water Rate Reduction To Be Proposed Monday

Fight over Suggested Decrease Looms at Council Meeting

A proposal to reduce by seventy-five cents each quarter the minimum charge on domestic water meter rates will be offered at the meeting of the mayor and city council on Monday, Mayor Thomas S. Post said yesterday.

The present minimum charge for water users on the domestic meter rate is \$4.50 per quarter and the proposed decrease would reduce the minimum charge to \$3.75 per quarter.

Introduction of the order, however, likely will cause a fight among the mayor and councilmen.

Mayor Post said yesterday that he and the councilmen discussed the reduction at a meeting earlier this week and that only he and William E. McDonald, finance commissioner, were in favor of decreasing the minimum domestic meter rate. He said Commissioners William J. Edwards, James Orr and Hunter B. Helfrich expressed opposition to the measure.

Criticism Present Rate

The present minimum rate for water users on domestic meters is based on 15,000 gallons at thirty cents per thousand, the mayor said, adding that many users do not consume that much. Thus, he said, consumers using from 8,000 to 10,000 gallons are paying an exorbitant rate.

At the present time there are 6,577 domestic meters in use in Cumberland, according to the mayor, and, he added, the seventy-five cent reduction in the minimum charge would save Cumberland residents approximately \$20,000 per year or \$5,000 each quarter.

The mayor pointed out that he would ask no change in the charge to the 2,238 flat rate water users or in the charge to the fifty-three industrial meter users. He stated, however, that he would like to see all flat rate users install meters.

Cites Hagerstown Rate

In Hagerstown, Mayor Post related, the minimum quarterly charge for water is twenty-five cents per 1,000 gallons up to 75,000 gallons per quarter. In Cumberland, he continued, the rate is thirty cents per 1,000 gallons up to 97,500 gallons per quarter.

Hagerstown, however, allows no discount for prompt payment of water bills but Cumberland grants a five per cent discount if the bill is paid by the discount date, the mayor said. The discount applied on the present \$4.50 rate here drops the quarterly cost to \$4.28 and on the proposed rate of \$3.75 would drop the quarterly cost to \$3.56, still more than a dollar higher than the Hagerstown rate, the mayor added.

About a month ago, Mayor Post recalled, \$52,989.33 was taken out of the excess income of the water department with which to create a fund for postwar projects in the water department alone.

Mayor Post stated that councilmen opposed to reducing the minimum rate feel that all excess income of the water department will be needed for postwar improvements and maintenance that cannot be undertaken now, but, he added, he feels that even with the reduction the water department will show enough profits for postwar work. He pointed out that a \$500,000 bond issue already has been authorized for a new pipe line to Cumberland from the water supply and he said cost of this job has been estimated at from \$600,000 to \$900,000.

Campaign Promise

Reduction of the water rate was one of Mayor Post's campaign promises and he said yesterday he does not "see why we can't give water users a little reduction inasmuch as the tax rate is pretty high."

Excess income of the water department over expenditures for the first six months of the current fiscal year was \$51,469.85, the mayor pointed out, explaining that expenditures included \$50,000 for interest on the bonded debt, \$37,284.44 for the sinking fund and \$3,000 for city planning.

Total expenditures in the six month period amounted to \$134,695.23 while the income was \$186,165.08, the mayor said, leaving an excess income over expenditures of \$51,469.85.

Lt. Henry A. Mackey Will Leave Tomorrow For Camp Hood, Texas

Lt. Henry A. Mackey, son of Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, 515 Washington street, this city, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Infantry after completing the officer candidate course at Fort Benning, Ga., this week, will leave tomorrow for Camp Hood, Texas, to receive his assignment. He arrived home Thursday night.

Lt. Mackey enlisted in the army in September, 1942, and served at Fort McClellan, Ala., as a corporal before going to Fort Benning. He is a graduate of LaSalle high school and of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C. While at Georgetown he was editor of the school paper, "The Hoyt."

A brother, John Mackey, has been serving in Italy with the American Field Service since last April.

Local WAC Will Return to Duty

Cpl. Helen Ferguson McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Ferguson, RFD 5, Cumberland, who has been ill at her home for the past week with tonsillitis, will return to her post at the local WAC recruiting station Monday, according to Sgt. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter.

Cpl. McKee became the bride of Joseph L. McKee, boatswain's mate second class, December 23. Her husband has returned to the naval hospital at Bethesda, where he is now stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McKee, Fort Myers, Fla.



DIES IN ACTION — Word was received here Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lathrum, 202 Virginia avenue, of the death of their son, Second Lt. Donald K. Lathrum, 20, who was killed in action in England Dec. 24.

Contributions To Phone Fund Total \$908.74

Further Details on Permanent Fund Will Be Announced Next Week

A check for \$10 from the Junior Volunteer Service Corps, of Cumberland, headed the list of contributions received yesterday to the NEWS TELEPHONE FUND for use of wounded overseas veterans in Newton D. Baker General Hospital, at Martinsburg, W. Va., bringing total contributions to date to \$908.74.

Two of the contributors yesterday expressed their approval of the fund, one saying "those boys deserve everything we can give" and the other writing, "I believe the fund is a fine idea and am in favor of anything which will help a serviceman contact his home and friends."

Further details on establishment of the PERMANENT FUND will be announced next week and the NEWS will continue to accept contributions at least until January 15.

The NEWS invites, various organizations, business firms, and individuals who have not contributed and who care to do so to send in their contributions at once. Money can be left at the TIMES-NEWS OFFICE, 7 South Mechanic street, or mailed to TELEPHONE FUND EDITOR, Box 367, Cumberland, Md. Contributions to date follow:

Previously reported	\$891.74
(total given yesterday was \$897.74 but there was a \$6 error in adding Thursday's contributions)	
Junior Volunteer Service Corps	10.00
A. Friend	1.00
Margaret A. Offutt	1.00
Mrs. Betty Weaver	2.00
Mr. E. Manges	1.00
Clifford W. Willson	1.00
Mrs. J. Zapp, Oldtown	1.00
Total to date	\$908.74

School War Bond Stamp Sale Reaches \$43,801 For September-December

War bonds and stamps amounting to \$43,801.87 were purchased from September through December by thirty-eight Allegheny county public schools, according to Charles L. Kopp, superintendent.

Central high school, Lonaconing, heads the list with \$7,158.95, and Port Hill high school, Cumberland, is second with \$6,950.30. Eleven other schools are over the \$1,000 mark. Kopp said. Six schools have not yet reported their sales.

The sale by schools follows: Dutch Hollow \$37.75; Rockville \$25.25; Vale Summit \$15.40; Lower town \$562.35; Perkins \$11.90; Moccasin \$20.75; Detroit \$30.40; Barreille \$20.50; Oldtown \$1,228.50; Flintstone \$872.50; Pennsylvania Avenue \$1,117.85; John Humbird \$613.70; Virginia Avenue \$157.85; Johnson Heights \$383.40; Centre Street \$662.50; Columbia Street \$2,221.85; Mt. Royal \$654.65, and Cresapton \$1,080.

Hammond Street \$425; Luke \$387.95; McCoolie \$126.90; Barton \$992.75; Mt. Savage \$342.45; Jackson \$520.95; Midland \$232.50; Corrigan \$596.5; East Side \$272.85; Gehart \$256.95; Eckhart \$2,859.60; Beall Elementary \$2,325; LaVale \$1,211.70; Allegheny \$2,717.95; Bruce \$2,988.60; Beall High \$2,412.60, and Carver \$75.

Cleaners To Receive OPA Price Posters

Posters on which ceiling prices of twelve main cleaning and dyeing services must be listed by January 15 will be sent out to the twenty-five cleaning establishments in Allegheny county within a day or two, price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board said yesterday.

The posters were received yesterday from state OPA headquarters in Baltimore. When the ceiling prices have been marked on them, the posters must be displayed prominently in each establishment, it was stated.

Accident Hearings Held

State industrial commission hearings were held yesterday morning at 10:30 a. m. with Dr. Thomas W. Koon, commissioner, presiding. The docket includes:

Joseph H. Goebel vs. Union Mining Co.; Clarence W. Grant vs. Bethlehem Fairfield Shipyard, Inc.; Osborne E. Wilson vs. Grove Coal Co.; James Edgar Holliday vs. Cumberland Coal Co.; Glen E. Winters vs. Kelly-Springfield Tire Co.; Raymond R. Twigg vs. Kelly, and Wayne E. Lashley vs. Kelly.

John R. Herschberger vs. St. George Motor Co.; Robert B. Klink (deceased) vs. Carl Henry Richter; David W. Shearer vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; John Piler vs. Consolidation Coal Co.; George M. Richardson vs. Consolidated Fuel Co.; and Ronald J. Simmons vs. Harvey Musard.

County E Bond Quota Probably Will Be Exceeded

Last Report Shows Total of \$795,339; More Is Expected

Allegheny county probably will exceed its \$850,000 E bond quota in the recently ended Sixth War Loan drive, Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman of the county campaign, announced last night.

A preliminary to the final report received yesterday disclosed that the local bond sale reached a figure of \$795,339 on December 30, the last business day of the drive.

Cromwell explained, however, that he contacted the state office in Baltimore yesterday and learned that a lot more E bonds purchased in this county before the campaign ended remain to be counted and added to the \$795,339 figure.

"Great Increase" Shown

He said bonds still to be counted probably will be sufficient to enable the county to exceed its quota.

The \$795,339 report received yesterday showed a "great increase" over the preceding report when a total E bond purchase of \$649,187 as of December 29 was announced.

The county's "bond and consequences" program started on December 28 as a last minute effort to boost the sale of E bonds and Cromwell said only a small portion of bonds sold as a result of the program are reflected in the \$649,187 report.

Although the county probably will exceed its goal, Cromwell pointed out that the war is far from won and emphasized that it still is necessary for people to buy bonds and more bonds.

Urges Continued Buying

The war loan drive is over but Cromwell said that is no reason to stop buying bonds. Purchase of bonds is just as necessary now as it was during the campaign.

War loan drives are held to stimulate interest in bond buying, he said, but each person should feel it is his personal obligation to buy as many bonds as possible and as often as possible to help bring an earlier end to the war.

Will Report to Brooklyn

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Vernon Willard Is Missing in Action

First Sgt. Vernon J. Willard, 25, husband of Mrs. Hilda Braithwaite Willard, 421 Louisiana avenue, has been missing in action in Germany since December 17, according to a War department telegram to his wife Thursday.

A former Celanese employee, Sgt. Willard entered the service in June, 1941, and went overseas last January. He took part in the invasion of the Normandy coast and suffered a shrapnel wound in the right arm July 10. He was hospitalized in England for a month, and then returned to active duty with Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First Army.

Sgt. Willard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Willard, 409 Grand avenue. His wife is a price panel clerk in the office of the local War Price and Rationing Board.

Snow Is Reported At Grantsville; Roads Slippery

State police reported an inch and one-half of new snow in the vicinity of Grantsville at 11 o'clock last night and highways in that section are "right slippery."

Snow started falling there about 8 p. m., police said, adding that it was snowing hard three hours later.

Temperatures in Cumberland and the tri-state area were below freezing last night and light snow was reported at Oakland where the mercury rested at twenty-four degrees.

The temperature in Cumberland at midnight was twenty-six degrees and is now in the teens, Deal, Pa., and Thomas, W. Va., both reported eighteen degree temperatures and cloudiness.

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Cpl. Joseph Chorpennig Returns Home after 31 Months Overseas

Former Times & Allegheny Company Employee Served with Marines on Tulagi, Guadalcanal, New Britain and Peleliu

A veteran of thirty-one months of overseas service in the South Pacific area, Cpl. Joseph Chorpennig, USMC, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chorpennig, Route 5, Cumberland, came home yesterday afternoon.

After going overseas in May, 1942, Cpl. Chorpennig participated in the marine assaults on Tulagi and Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, and was with the First Marine division which made the initial attack on Guadalcanal August 21, 1942.

His outfit was sent to Australia and Brisbane for eight months to recuperate in rest camps there during the spring and summer of 1943, and returned to the Solomons when a landing was made at Cape Gloucester December 26, 1943. After serving on New Britain island from March until September of last year, Cpl. Chorpennig took part in the invasion of Peleliu island last September 15.

Wounded in Right Arm

Thirteen days after landing on that island, he was wounded in the right arm while trying to ward off a Jap who sneaked through the American lines at midnight and slashed at Cpl. Chorpennig's head with a sabre. Describing his battle in a letter to his mother, the local marine wrote that he shot the Jap at pointblank range, adding, "You should have seen the holes in his chest."

Cpl. Chorpennig was hospitalized in New Caledonia for two months, and the day after he rejoined his outfit he received notice of his furlough and boarded a ship for the States. He arrived in San Diego last week, and came across the country by train.

A former apprentice printer for the Times and Allegheny Company before entering the marine corps February 14, 1942, Cpl. Chorpennig visited his friends at the Times-News office late last night. He said that the monkey which he adopted in the Solomons and christened "Saki", had been traded by a buddy of his for a wristwatch. The monkey was named after saki, which Cpl. Chorpennig described as "a very smooth Japanese drink, half liquor half wine."

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Plans Are Made For Y Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the Central YMCA will be held Monday, January 29, at 6:30 p. m. at the "Y". Eynon, Johnson, general secretary, is a prisoner of war.

A committee headed by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger met at the "Y" at 7:30 p. m. yesterday to make plans for the dinner meeting, which will be attended by nearly 400 members and friends of the organization.

The results of the annual election of directors will be announced at that time by Alex. B. Buchanan, chairman of the nominating committee. Lloyd Rawlings, president, and Johnson will give their annual reports.

Efforts are being made to secure a speaker from national YMCA headquarters in New York city who has worked in prisoner of war camps overseas as a liaison officer for the organization. Several young people, including James Cook, president of the "Red" club, and Joseph Pelleri, president of the Hi-Y council, will be invited to give reports on the work of their respective organizations.

Sgt. Paul Mullan Is in a Hospital At Thomasville, Ga.

Sgt. Paul A. "Moon" Mullan, who was wounded in action last October in Holland, has arrived in this country and is now in the Piney General hospital, Thomasville, Ga., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Mullan, 829 Columbia avenue.

The local sergeant has been in the army thirty-one months and was a member of the ground crew in the air corps for eighteen months before joining the paratroopers. He left for overseas duty last spring. Before he was wounded he injured his leg in a jump on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

Sgt. Mullan has two other brothers in the armed forces, Cpl. Francis E. in England, and Seaman Thomas E. in the European theater of operations.

Scout Week Program To Be Presented

All scoutmasters and scouters of the Cumberland district of the Boy Scouts of America will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Boy Scout headquarters, Union street, to prepare plans for Scout week to be held February 8. H. Vernon Adams, scout commissioner, announced last evening.

A committee composed of Delphin E. Trieber, Herbert C. Heineman and Commissioner Adams will submit a plan which has been prepared by the committee.

The meeting is one of those proposed in a long-term program outlined in a recent meeting of the district.

P-T.A. Will Meet

The Corriganville Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 o'clock January 11 with Harry Walters presiding, at which time a guest speaker will explain the state wide education program.

The entertainment program will include several vocal selections by a group of parents and a moving picture, "Backing Our Guns," sponsored by the Allegheny County PTA. A social hour will conclude the evening.

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WAC Seeks Use Of Former Army Recruit Station

Lt. Col. Jack Dunn Requests Quarters Promised to CAP

Lt. Col. Jack B. Dunn, officer in charge of WAC recruiting in the Third Service Command area, has requested the use of the former army recruiting station office on the third floor of the post office building as a local WAC recruiting office beginning January 8, James C. Shriver, postmaster, said yesterday.

On December 16 Shriver was officially notified by Col. Edgar A. C. Curran, commanding officer of Tech. Sgt. Clarence Biehn, local army recruiter, that Sgt. Biehn would report to Baltimore, January 8 for duty at the recruiting and induction station in the Fifth Regiment army, and that the local office would be vacated after that date.

Two weeks ago, Shriver said, Maj. Arthur Lyem, commanding officer of Western Maryland Squadron 331, Civil Air Patrol, applied to him for use of the office as the squadron's local headquarters when Sgt. Biehn left. Shriver notified Walter Myers, fourth assistant postmaster general, of Maj. Lyem's application, and Myers gave permission for the CAP to use the office.

Shriver said yesterday that he will transmit Col. Dunn's application to Myers as soon as possible. He added that the office will be turned over to the CAP on Monday as originally planned unless word is received from Washington that the WAC application has been granted. The present WAC recruiting station, in charge of Sgt. Ruth Baker, is located on the second floor of the Perrin building, Pershing street.

Sgt. Biehn, who has served as an army recruiter here for nearly eighteen years, left yesterday for Baltimore. A native of Chicago, he entered the army in June, 1917, and has been in the service ever since except for one period of three years. Before coming to Cumberland he was stationed as a recruiter in Washington, Hagerstown, Baltimore and York, Pa.

His wife, Mrs. Nina Biehn, 220 South Walnut place, will reside here while he is stationed in Baltimore. Sgt. Biehn has two stepsons, a son and a daughter, and a stepdaughter. They are Sgt. Charles P. Day, Jr., an engineer-gunner on a B-26 bomber in France, and Pvt. Harold Day, now attending mechanics school at Keeler field, Mass.

Kelly Will Share In Federal Tire Expansion Plan

Building and Equipment Contracts Will Be Awarded Soon

A "considerable increase" in the production of tires by the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company will be possible soon, Edmund S. Burke, president, predicted yesterday in announcing that the local tire company has been allocated a portion of the 1,500,000 truck tire expansion program of the federal government.

The allocation to the local plant by the War Production Board, Burke added, calls for immediate construction of a building and installation of new equipment. Other companies are being assigned portions of the quarterly quota of 1,500,000 additional tires.

To Award Contracts

Engineers are already at work on plans for the building and equipment, and President Burke hopes to be in a position to award contracts within a week or ten days.

"We are unable at this time to place an estimate on the cost of construction and equipment," Burke said, "as no expense will be spared to have the addition to the plant in operation not later than May 1."

The new building calls for 200,000 square feet of floor space and when in operation will add over 400 men to the mostly truck tire builders, to the payroll of the company.

Production Good Here

"We are making every possible effort to keep our company at the front of the war effort," Burke explained, "and the latest allocation indicates our production record is one in which the government has confidence."

"We have received this important and necessary allocation because we have been able to convince the War Production Board that we have the utilities, the site on our present grounds, the 'know how' and the organization to get more tires to our fighting forces."

The new building and equipment will result in a "considerable increase in the production of tires," President Burke concluded.

Mrs. Edward McKenzie Identified Soldier In Picture as Her Son

An American soldier pictured on the front page of yesterday's Cumberland News looking at the battered body of a Belgian child was identified last night by Mrs. Edward J. McKenzie, 201 McCulloch street, Frostburg, as her son, Pvt. Robert E. McKenzie, 29.

Information beneath the picture did not carry the name of the soldier but pointed out that the scene he looked upon was one discovered by Yanks when they drove back the German counter-offensive in the Belgian-Luxembourg areas.

Mrs. McKenzie said she is positive the soldier shown is her son and she added that several employees with whom he worked in the spinning department at the Celanese plant before his induction also identified him.

McKenzie's last letter home was dated December 12 and he wrote that he had been in Germany and was being transferred. He is the husband of the former Miss Emma Irene Caton, Finzel.

DEATHS

OWEN RICE RITES

Funeral services for Owen P. Rice, 50, Route 3, Bedford road who died at his home Tuesday evening, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church.

The Rev. J. William Merchant, pastor, officiated at the rites. Interment was in Zion Memorial cemetery.

Funeral services were held for Fred Zembower, Charles Gurley, John Wentling, Howard Hardinger and Ernest Growden.

Among those who attended the funeral were Guy Rice, Warren, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie, Girard, Ohio, and Ralph Rice, Niles, Ohio.

MRS. MALCOLM RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Martha Malcolm, 39, wife of Melvin Malcolm, Oldtown road, who died Tuesday morning, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Wesley chapel, Levels, W. Va. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Two Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harding, Paw Paw, W. Va., announce the birth of a son in Allegheny hospital early yesterday afternoon. The father is serving in the navy.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George K. Sheets, 124 Oak street, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning.

Sgt. Karl Smith Killed in Action

Eckhart Gunner Previously Was Reported Missing in Italy

By RUJOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Smith, Eckhart, received a War department telegram this evening informing them that their son, Staff Sgt. Karl Smith, 20, was killed in action in Italy.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. Smith received word from the War department that their son had been missing in action since December 9.

Sgt. Smith, an aerial gunner with the Fifteenth air force, was inducted April 28, 1943, and received his basic training at Keeler field, Miss. He went overseas the first of December 1944.

A graduate of Beall high school with the class of 1941, Sgt. Smith before his induction was employed in the war knitting department at the Celanese plant.

Besides his parents, Sgt. Smith is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Louise Smith, a cadet nurse at Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore; Joan, at home, and a brother, Jerry Smith, at home.

James Morton Stricken

James Morton, proprietor of Morton's garage, Frostburg, suffered a heart attack at 6 p. m. Thursday while seated at the supper table at his home, 30 Frost avenue. He is receiving treatment at his home and his condition today was reported to be fair. He is the pioneer automobile dealer of Frostburg.

Raymond E. Allen Is Wounded in South Pacific Battle

One serviceman from the Cumberland area has been wounded in the South Pacific area and two others have been captured by the Germans, according to yesterday's War Casualty report.

Raymond E. Allen, 18, first man second class in the naval reserve, was slightly wounded by shrapnel during a battle in the South Pacific, November 24, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Allen, 316 Arch street. The Navy department message stated that he has now returned to duty.

Pfc. Merrill D. Lambert, 24, son of Mrs. Walter Johnson, Valley road, and husband of Mrs. Virginia Davis Lambert, Cumberland, was captured by the Germans, October 1.

Pfc. Lambert, who was previously reported missing in action while fighting in France with the Twenty-ninth division, is a prisoner at Stalag 12-A. His wife has received two cards from him, dated October 11 and 12.

Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Lambert was employed at the Kelly-Springfield plant. He has one son, Merrill Kenneth Lambert.